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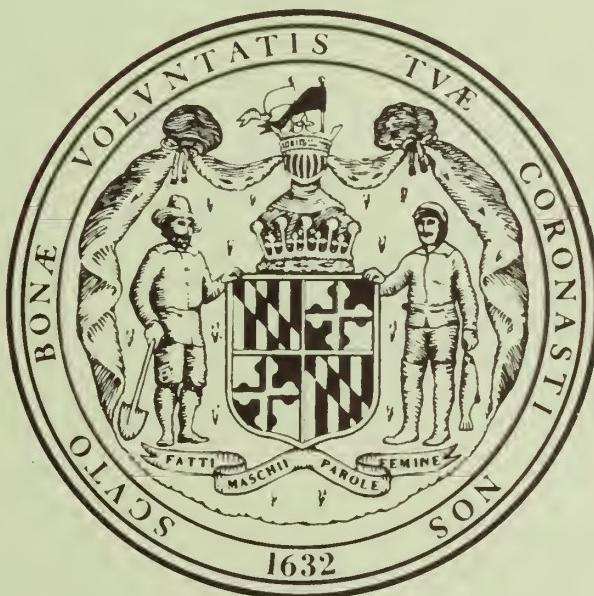
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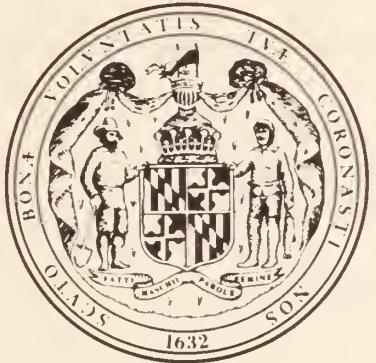
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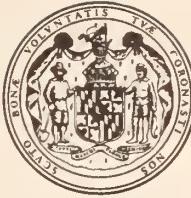
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MARYLAND STATE POLICE

August 8, 1979

Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Hughes:

Pursuant to Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits the 1978 Uniform Crime Report for your information and review.

The information presented here represents the fourth annual report produced by the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The statistics presented were compiled from monthly reports submitted to Criminal Records-Central Repository by law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy and completeness of the published information.

This information is presented with the hope that it will be of valuable assistance to law enforcement personnel and members of the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It should be helpful in planning programs and legislation to combat criminal activity in Maryland.

This report is dedicated to the public officials and law enforcement officers who have cooperated in the establishment and operation of the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Their diligence and interest have made this report possible.

Sincerely,

The signature of Thomas S. Smith is written in cursive ink. It includes the prefix "Superintendent" at the bottom.

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services acknowledges the support made available from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, obtained through the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, which provided the funds to establish and operate the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program and make this third Annual Report possible.

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CRIME INDEX FOR MARYLAND

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	PERCENT CLEARED
MURDER	338	8.2	.1	81
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,476	*71.3	.6	56
Rape by Force	1,169			
Assault to Rape-Attempts	307			
ROBBERY	12,828	309.6	5.3	27
Firearm	4,787			
Knife or Cutting				
Instrument	1,031			
Other Dangerous Weapon	907			
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Etc.)	6,103			
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15,686	378.6	6.5	59
Firearm	3,252			
Knife or Cutting				
Instrument	4,378			
Other Dangerous Weapon	5,268			
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2,788			
BREAKING OR ENTERING	58,901	1,421.7	24.5	20
Forcible Entry	44,734			
Unlawful Entry - No Force	8,193			
Attempted - Forcible Entry	5,974			
LARCENY-THEFT	134,012	3,234.7	55.6	19
\$200 and Over	27,586			
\$50 to \$200	48,589			
Under \$50	57,837			
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	17,599	424.8	7.3	20
Autos	13,616			
Trucks and Buses	1,684			
Other Vehicles	2,299			
TOTAL	240,840	5,813.2	**100.0	23

*Rate per 100,000 Females

**Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.

CRIME TRENDS FOR MARYLAND

INDEX OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT CHANGE VOLUME	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT CHANGE RATE
MURDER	1975	435		10.6	
	1976	352	-19	8.5	-20
	1977	333	-5	8.0	-6
	1978	338	+2	8.2	+3
FORCIBLE RAPE	1975	1,288		*60.8	
	1976	1,327	+3	*64.1	+5
	1977	1,439	+8	*69.5	+8
	1978	1,476	+3	*71.3	+3
ROBBERY	1975	14,104		344.2	
	1976	12,247	-13	295.5	-14
	1977	12,088	-1	292.1	-1
	1978	12,828	+6	309.6	+6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1975	13,251		323.4	
	1976	12,322	-7	297.3	-8
	1977	14,856	+21	358.9	+21
	1978	15,686	+6	378.6	+5
BREAKING OR ENTERING	1975	57,936		1,413.8	
	1976	56,351	-3	1,359.8	-4
	1977	57,938	+3	1,399.8	+3
	1978	58,901	+2	1,421.7	+2
LARCENY-THEFT	1975	134,001		3,269.9	
	1976	134,337	.3	3,241.7	-1
	1977	131,516	-2	3,177.5	-2
	1978	134,012	+2	3,234.7	+2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1975	21,192		517.1	
	1976	17,772	-16	428.9	-17
	1977	17,732	-.2	428.4	-.1
	1978	17,599	-1	424.8	-1
TOTAL	1975	242,207		5,910.4	
	1976	234,708	-3	5,663.8	-4
	1977	235,902	+1	5,699.5	+1
	1978	240,840	+2	5,813.2	+2

*Based on Rate per 100,000 Females

INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program is one of the steps that have been taken in the establishment of an effective State-wide Criminal Justice Information System. This particular phase of the CJIS is oriented toward law enforcement and has brought about a statewide uniform method of collecting crime statistical data, producing a consolidated annual report concerning crime in Maryland, and reporting statewide crime statistics from a single agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

NATIONAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The counterpart of the statewide UCR Program is the National UCR Program which is under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This national program is the result of a need for nationwide and uniform compilation of law enforcement statistics. Uniform Crime Reports were first collected in 1930 after being developed by a committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Today the IACP continues to serve in an advisory capacity to the FBI in its operation of the program.

Crime statistics voluntarily submitted by individual law enforcement agencies from all fifty states are presented annually in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Publication entitled "Crime in the United States".

In the last several years the FBI has been actively assisting individual states in the development of statewide programs of law enforcement statistics compatible with the National UCR Program. In taking advantage of the invaluable assistance provided, Maryland has developed its own statewide program for collection of law enforcement statistics.

MARYLAND UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program involves the uniform compilation, classification, and analysis of crime statistics reported by all law enforcement agencies of the state pursuant to guides and regulations prescribed by law.

The responsibility and authority for collection and dissemination of UCR data was given to the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) under Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The UCR Program became operational January 1, 1975.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

In keeping with the recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the Maryland UCR Program was planned for eventual growth into a complete and integrated offender based Criminal Justice Information System. Under this program, each offender arrested in Maryland will be tracked through the entire criminal justice system from time of arrest through the courts to the correctional system where his exit (parole, expiration of sentence, etc.) will be recorded. In this manner, a complete "criminal history" on individual offenders will be available for use by the police, courts, and correctional agencies in Maryland. In addition, statistical data derived from the CJIS Program will provide assistance in determining the overall efficiency of the criminal justice system in Maryland and will make effective management studies possible.

The fundamental objectives of the Maryland UCR Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials, and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maryland - its magnitude and its trends.
2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
3. Determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.
4. Provide base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maryland's Criminal Justice System.
5. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.
6. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.
7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.
8. Provide the FBI with complete UCR data to be included in the national crime reports.

DEVELOPMENT

Effective September, 1972, the first federal grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to provide money to initiate a Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland. A committee for the implementation of this Program was then established by State Police.

The committee made studies of the federal program, as well as several state UCR Programs, which were operational at that time. Forms, tally books, and the Maryland UCR Manual were developed, printed, and distributed to all contributing agencies. Questionnaires concerning each law enforcement agency's record keeping systems were distributed to determine their capability to fully participate in the State Program.

In September, 1974, an additional grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the purpose of hiring Field Records Representatives to serve as liaison officers between the State Program and the contributing law enforcement agencies. Also, additional clerical support for the State Program was provided in the grant.

During the developmental phase, several workshops were held in various parts of the State to present the UCR Program in detail to participating agencies. Since that time, supplemental workshops have been held as needed.

During 1975, the first year of operation, the UCR Staff concentrated its efforts in assisting requesting law enforcement agencies in devising or improving their record keeping systems. The UCR Staff continues to keep the agencies trained in UCR and to provide assistance where needed. Agencies contributing to the UCR Program have increased from 102 agencies in 1975 to 134 in 1978. The UCR Section collects crime information from these 134 agencies and publishes quarterly releases reflecting crime trends. In addition, this is the fourth annual report produced by the UCR Staff containing an in-depth analysis of all information collected in the UCR Program.

During 1978, statistics were collected concerning Battered Spouses, and the first Maryland Battered Spouse Report was produced. The period covered was from December 1, 1977 to November 30, 1978.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Under the Maryland UCR Program, law enforcement agencies are required to submit specified Uniform Crime Reports. The necessary information for each of the required reports is gathered from each agency's record of complaints, investigations and arrests.

For those agencies desiring assistance in developing sound record systems, or improving their present system, a copy of the FBI's Manual of Police Records has been provided, along with training of records personnel by UCR Field Representatives.

Crime data and information is submitted by state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies on a daily, monthly, and annual basis. The daily report consists of the fingerprints of all persons arrested, detained, or charged with any crime or offense in Maryland.

On a monthly basis, organized state, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses known to them in the following crime categories:

- (1) Criminal Homicide
- (2) Forcible Rape
- (3) Robbery
- (4) Assault
- (5) Breaking or Entering
- (6) Larceny
- (7) Motor Vehicle Theft

The count of offenses is taken from the record of complaints received by law enforcement agencies from victims, witnesses, other sources, or discovered by them during their own operation. Complaints determined by subsequent investigation to be unfounded are eliminated from the count. The resulting number of "actual offenses known to law enforcement agencies" in these crime categories is reported without regard to whether anyone is arrested, stolen property is recovered, local prosecutive policy, or any other consideration. Reported offenses are recorded by the municipality and county in which they occur. Municipal law enforcement agencies report those crimes which are committed within the cities; county law enforcement agencies and state police report those crimes which occur in the counties outside the city. Law enforcement agencies also report on a monthly basis, supplemental offense information such as the value of property stolen and recovered as well as circumstances surrounding homicides and other pertinent data. Additional monthly reports of persons arrested are submitted. These reports provide information concerning the age, sex and race of persons arrested by each individual law enforcement agency. Also, a police disposition of all juveniles arrested is collected.

In addition, police employee data is collected on an annual basis.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

An obvious concern in the collection of crime statistics for law enforcement agencies throughout the state is the uniformity and accuracy of data received. Program aides such as guides and instructions do not necessarily guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the reports submitted by the contributors. Additional controls therefore are necessary.

Each report received by the UCR Section is recorded, examined and verified for mathematical accuracy, and possibly more important, for reasonableness. The verification process includes numerous checks to ensure the validity of information. The elimination of duplication of reporting by individual contributors receives particular attention. Minor errors are corrected by telephone contact with the contributors. Substantial variations and errors are adjusted through personal contacts with individual contributing agencies. The personal contacts are invaluable to the accuracy and quality of reporting. Field Representatives are engaged in a constant educational effort, and as such, provide a vital link between the UCR Program and the contributor.

POPULATION DATA

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report by municipality, county, and state are based on 1978 population estimates provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the cooperation and assistance of the United States Bureau of Census.

Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports are received from 134 municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies in Maryland.

LIMITATIONS OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Information currently collected by the Maryland Program is generally the same as that gathered by the National system, and the methods of classifying and scoring offenses and arrests are the same. This readily enables comparisons with other states and with the nation, as a whole. However, there are limitations to the information collected which should be clearly understood before any conclusions are drawn from the UCR data presented in this report.

The main goal of the UCR Program is to furnish police administrators with a measure of their activities and operational problems as indicated by the number of reported offenses, arrests, clearances, and the like.

A first step in the control of crime is to ascertain the true dimensions of the problem. However, present statistics as gathered by the UCR Program measure neither the real incidence of crime nor the full amount of economic loss to victims. Information regarding number of offenses and clearances is collected only for the seven Part I crimes. Value and type of property stolen and recovered data is requested only for property stolen in Part I offenses. For the Part II offenses (except non-aggravated assault), the only information submitted is the number of arrests for these crimes according to the age, sex and race of the subject. Consequently, there is no record of the actual number of these offenses occurring, nor is there a calculation made for property loss, as in cases of arson, vandalism, and embezzlement.

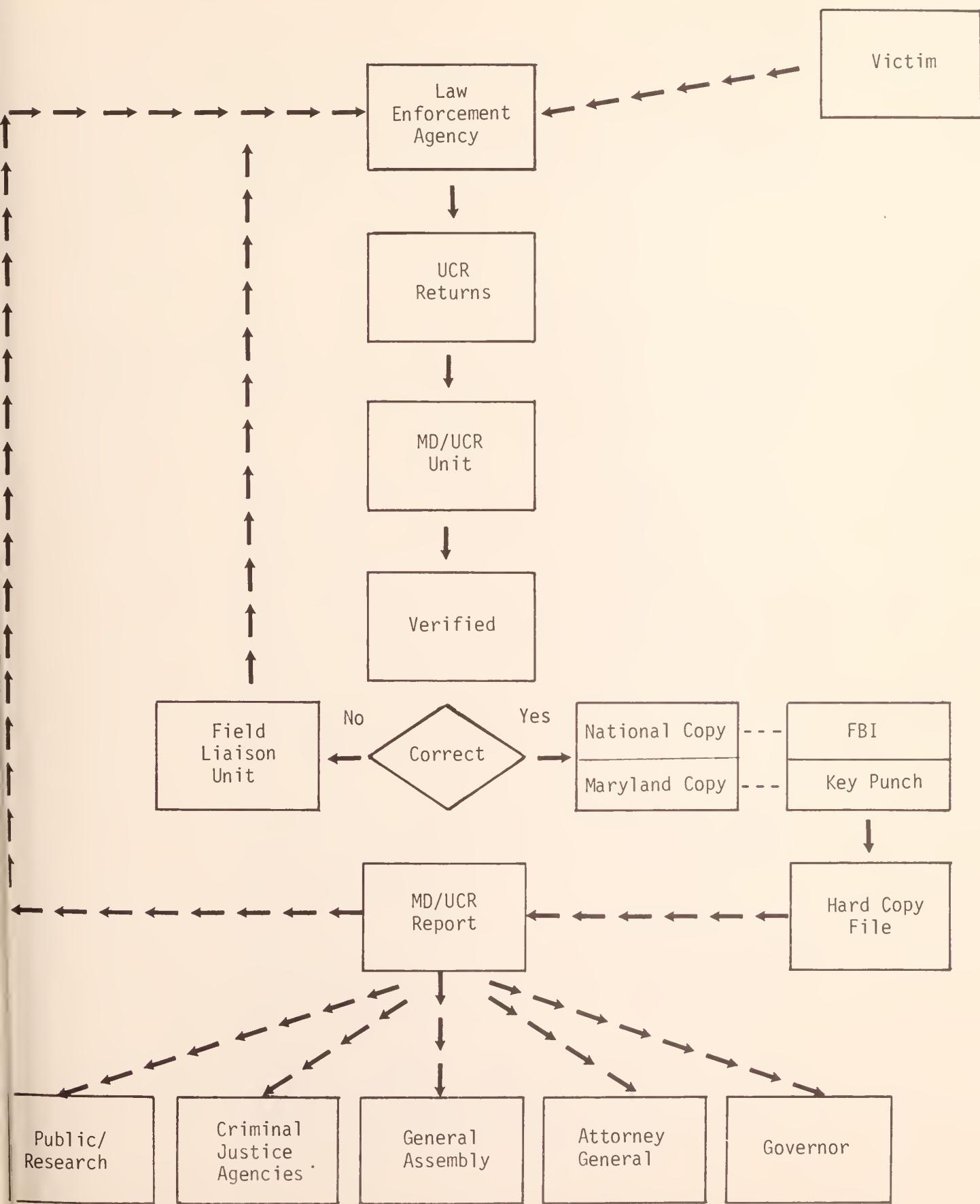
The Crime Index does not explicitly take into account the varying degrees of seriousness of its seven components. Each crime receives the same weight as it is added to the Index. Consequently, an auto theft is counted the same as a murder, and an aggravated assault is weighted equally with an attempted breaking or entering. Any review of crime must consider the volume, rate, and trend of each offense that comprises the Index and the relationship between these seven crimes.

The Maryland and National Uniform Crime Reporting Programs are designed to measure offenses committed and persons arrested, and difficulties can arise if this distinction is not kept clearly in mind. Crimes relate to events, but arrests relate to persons. Unlike traffic violations where there is usually one event, with one violation and one offender, a single criminal act can involve several crimes, several offenders, and several victims. Relating specific crimes to the criminal, or specific offenses to characteristics of those arrested, is generally beyond the scope of the present Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Juvenile crime and arrest statistics, because of their nature, are another area of misunderstanding. Many juvenile offenders are handled informally and, as a consequence, inaccurate or incomplete recording of the event or action may result. Procedures for handling juveniles vary between departments, more so than the handling of adult offenders. Furthermore, the degree of juvenile involvement in solved offenses is probably seriously misunderstood, because juvenile participation in clearances is recorded only when juveniles are exclusively involved. When both adults and juveniles are subjects in a clearance, the juvenile participation is not reported.

The preceding comments should not be viewed as an indictment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program which, admittedly, is designed for the operational requirements of law enforcement agencies. While current methods of gathering and reporting crime and arrest data provide a less than complete picture of criminality in our society, there is at present no other informational system in general use that will more adequately perform this task.

MARYLAND UCR SYSTEM FLOW



CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maryland System is based upon the proper classification of offenses by police.

The adoption of the Federal System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting System.

OFFENSES IN UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groupings designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Crime Index offenses are included among the Part I offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses on a monthly basis, whereas only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

The Part I offenses are as follows:

1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE -- (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excludes attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in line of duty; and (2) The killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence: Any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.
2. FORCIBLE RAPE -- The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will in the categories of rape by force, assault to rape, and attempted rape. Excludes statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent).
3. ROBBERY -- Stealing or taking anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or by violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, armed robbery, assaults to rob, and attempts to rob.
4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- Assault with intent to kill or for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids, explosives, or other means. Excludes simple assaults.

5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING -- Burglary, house-breaking, safecracking, or any breaking or unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.
6. LARCENY-THEFT (except motor vehicle theft) -- The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Excludes embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT -- Unlawful taking or stealing or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

The Part II Offenses are as follows:

8. OTHER ASSAULTS -- Assaults and attempted assaults which do not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim are included as other assaults. Examples of local jurisdiction offense titles which would be included in "other assaults" are: Simple assault, minor assault, assault and battery, injury by culpable negligence, resisting or obstructing an officer, intimidation, coercion, hazing, attempts to commit above.
9. ARSON -- Include all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson. Include: any willful or malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building or any building, ship or other vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft; contents of buildings, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, grain, vegetable products, lumber, woods, cranberry bogs, marshes, meadows, etc.

If personal injury results from the arson, the situation would be classified as aggravated assault. In the event a death results from arson, the incident would be classified as murder.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING -- In this class are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.
- Include: Altering or forging public and other records. Making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc. Forging wills, deeds, notes, bonds, seals, trade-marks, etc.
- Counterfeiting coins, plates, bank notes, checks, etc.
- Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.
- Erasures.
- Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.
- Using forged labels.
- Possession, manufacture, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus.
- Selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trade-marks.
- All attempts to commit the above.
11. FRAUD -- Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.
12. EMBEZZLEMENT -- Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.
13. STOLEN PROPERTY; BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING -- Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.
14. VANDALISM -- Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control, by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. This offense covers a wide range of malicious behavior directed at property, such as: cutting auto tires, drawing obscene

pictures on public restroom walls, smashing windows, destroying school records, tipping over gravestones, defacing library books, etc. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS; CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC. -- This class deals with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as:

Manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons.

Carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly.

Using, manufacturing, etc., silencers.

Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

Aliens possessing deadly weapons.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE -- Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as:

Prostitution.

Keeping bawdy house, disorderly house, or house of ill fame.

Pandering, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes, etc.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES -- (Except forcible rape and prostitution and commercialized vice.) Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like, such as:

Adultery and fornication.

Buggery.

Incest.

Indecent exposure.

Indecent liberties.

Intercourse with an insane, epileptic, or venerably diseased person.

Seduction.

Sodomy or crime against nature.

Statutory rape (no force).

All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE LAWS -- Drug abuse law arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Make the following subdivisions of drug abuse law arrests:

Include all arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

- a. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine).
 - b. Marijuana.
 - c. Synthetic narcotics--manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadones).
 - d. Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine).
19. GAMBLING -- All charges which relate to promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in this category. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown of gambling arrests should be furnished.
- a. Bookmaking (horse and sport book).
 - b. Numbers and lottery.
 - c. All other.
20. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN -- Include here all charges of nonsupport and neglect or abuse of family and children, such as:

Desertion, abandonment, or nonsupport of wife or child.

Neglect or abuse of child. (If injury is serious, score as aggravated assault.)

Nonpayment of alimony.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE -- This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics. Include:

Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Operating an engine, train, streetcar, boat, etc., while intoxicated.

22. LIQUOR LAWS -- With the exception of "drunkenness" (offense #23), and "driving under the influence" (offense #21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Include:

Manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing, etc., intoxicating liquor.

Maintaining unlawful drinking places.

Advertising and soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor.

Bootlegging.

Operating still.

Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person.

Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor.

Drinking on train or public conveyance.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

23. DRUNKENNESS -- Not reported in Maryland.

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT -- In this class are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace. Include:

Affray.

Unlawful assembly.

Disturbing the peace.

Disturbing meetings.

Disorderly conduct in state institutions, at court, at fairs, on trains, or public conveyances, etc.

Disguised and masked persons; night riders.

Blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language.

Desecrating flag.

Refusing to assist an officer.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

25. VAGRANCY -- Include:

Vagrancy.

Begging.

Loitering (persons 18 and over).

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES -- Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in offenses 1 to 25, such as:

Admitting minors to improper places.

Abduction and compelling to marry.

Abortion (death resulting from abortion is a homicide, offense class 1a).

Bigamy and polygamy.

Blackmail and extortion.

Bribery.

Combination in restraint of trade; trusts, monopolies.

Contempt of court.

Criminal anarchism.

Criminal syndicalism.

Discrimination; unfair competition.

Kidnapping.

Marriage within prohibited degrees.

Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in offenses 1 to 28 inclusive), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, admitting minors to improper place, etc.

Perjury and subornation of perjury.

Possession, repair, manufacture, etc., of burglar's tools.

Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.

Public nuisances.

Riot and rout.

Trespass.

Unlawfully bringing weapons into prisons or hospitals.

Unlawfully bringing drugs or liquor into state prisons, hospitals, etc.; furnishing to convicts.

Unlawful disinterment of the dead and violation of sepulture.

Unlawful use, possession, etc., of explosives.

Violation of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances (this does not include those offenses or regulations which belong in the above classes).

Violation of quarantine.

All offenses not otherwise classified.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION -- While "suspicion" is not an offense, it is the ground for many arrests in those jurisdictions where the law permits. After examination by the police, the prisoner is either formally charged or released. Those formally charged are entered in one of the Part I or II offense classes. This class is limited to "suspicion" arrests where persons arrested are released by the police.
28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS -- (JUVENILES) -- Count all arrests made by your department for violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.
29. RUN-AWAY (JUVENILES) -- For the purpose of Uniform Crime Reporting Program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by your local statute. Count arrests made by other jurisdictions of run-aways from your jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to run-aways you take for other jurisdictions.

PROFILE OF MARYLAND

Maryland is one of the thirteen original states of the Union as well as being one of the oldest. It was founded on March 25, 1634, just 25 years after the first English colony, Jamestown. Maryland is rich in historical points of interest. Our National Anthem was written at Fort McHenry in Baltimore. One of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War took place at Antietam near Sharpsburg, and the first monument to George Washington was built near Boonsboro.

Maryland is situated on the Atlantic coast extending westward into the Allegheny Plateau. It is bordered on the north by Pennsylvania and Delaware, to the west by West Virginia, to the south by Virginia and Washington, D.C., and the Atlantic Ocean to the east.

The state is comprised of 23 counties and Baltimore City. Nationally, Maryland, although 42nd in size, ranks 17th in population. The most densely populated area is Baltimore City, and the least is Garrett County in Western Maryland. Maryland has many miles of rural areas and sparsely settled communities. Approximately 84 percent of Marylanders reside in the Baltimore and Washington areas.

Maryland industries include mineral, timber, and seafood production. The port of Baltimore ranks as the 4th largest foreign trade port in the United States.

Forest land represents nearly 47 percent of the total land area of the state. Seventeen of the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City border on tidal water.

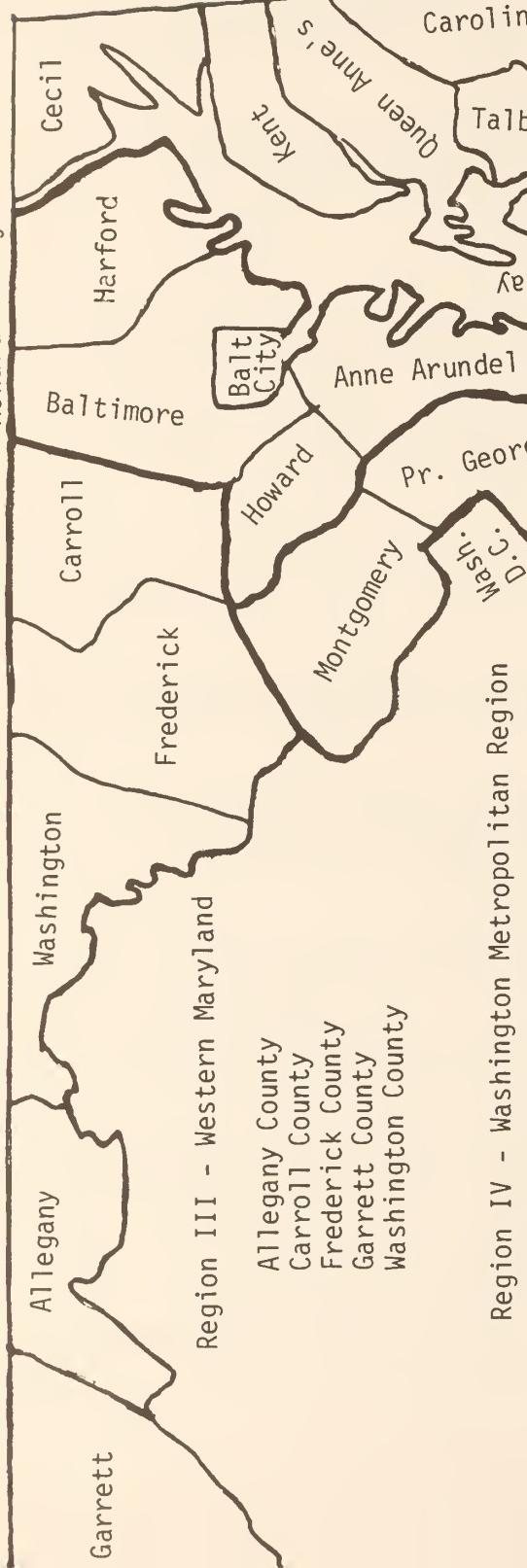
The climate of Maryland ranges from an average annual temperature of 48° Fahrenheit in the Western Maryland area to 58° Fahrenheit in the lower Chesapeake Bay area.

Maryland has many recreational and sporting activities with fishing in the Chesapeake Bay, along the Atlantic Ocean, and trout fishing in the mountains. Skiing, hunting, boating, sailing, and golfing are also very popular. Maryland has long been known for its harness and running races, with many fine tracks where America's greatest thoroughbreds run each year.

The facts set forth in this brief profile are presented in the hope that they will help the reader get a better understanding of Maryland's crime picture.

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region

Baltimore City
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore County
Harford County
Howard County



Region III - Western Maryland

Allegany County
Carroll County
Frederick County
Garrett County
Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region

Montgomery County
Prince George's County

Region I - Eastern Shore

Caroline County
Cecil County
Dorchester County
Kent County
Queen Anne's County
Somerset County
Talbot County
Wicomico County
Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland

Calvert County
Charles County
St. Mary's County



CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maryland and project a statewide view of crime. Awareness of the presence of certain crime factors, which may influence the resulting volume and type of statistics presented, is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. As stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 - Page 92):

"But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the criminal justice system is only one part of the government; and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.

Economic status of the population.

Relative stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

Standards governing appointments to the police force.

Policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

Attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems.

The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

CRIME INDEX

The tabulations presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume and distribution of crime in Maryland on the basis of a Crime Index. The crime figures are broken down by agency, county, regional, and state totals.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to law enforcement provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes come readily to the attention of law enforcement; not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, the crimes below were selected as a group to furnish a convenient measure of the crime problem:

1. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
2. Forceable Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Breaking or Entering
6. Larceny-Theft
7. Motor Vehicle Theft

These offenses were selected because they are serious either by nature or frequency of occurrence.

The crime counts set forth in this publication are actual offenses established by police investigation. When police receive a complaint of a crime and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is "unfounded".

In 1978, police investigations "unfounded" 6 percent of the complaints concerning Index Offenses, ranging from 1 percent in the Aggravated Assault category to 14 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft category. When compared to 1977, there were also 1 percent "unfounded" in the Aggravated Assault category, and 14 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft category.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND TRENDS

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, it is sometimes necessary to convert the data into rates, percentages, or trends. Certain guidelines are presented.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the Crime Rate. This rate is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in your city or county. To compute rates, divide your city's population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that answer. The answer is the number of offenses in each class per 100,000 and is your Crime Rate for that offense.

Example:

a. Population for your jurisdiction	75,000
b. Number of burglaries for your jurisdiction for a year	215

$$\text{Divide } 75,000 \text{ by } 100,000 = .75$$

$$\text{Divide } 215 \text{ by } .75 = 286.7$$

Your burglary rate: 286.7 per 100,000 inhabitants

The number of .75 can now be divided into your totals in any offense class to produce a Crime Rate for that offense.

This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared by arrest is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of actual offenses. This answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

a. Number of clearances in robbery	38
b. Number of actual robberies	72

$$\text{Divide } 38 \text{ by } 72 = .528$$

$$\text{Multiply: } .528 \times 100 = 52.8$$

Your percentage of clearance in robbery is 52.8%.

PERCENT OF CHANGE

The method most commonly used to compare crime statistics for the current year with any prior year is the Percent of Change. This Percent is calculated by subtracting the prior year's data from the current year's data and dividing the resulting figure by the prior year's data. The answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

a. 1978 Robberies	12,828
b. 1977 Robberies	12,088

Subtract 12,088 from 12,828 = 740

Divide 740 by 12,088 = + .06

Multiply +.06 x 100 = +6%

Your Percent of Change in Robbery is +6%.

MARYLAND OFFENSE DATA

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME

A total of 240,840 Crime Index Offenses were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland during the Calendar Year 1978. This represents an increase of 2 percent when compared to the 1977 data which was comprised of a total of 235,902 Crime Index Offenses.

The Crime Index Offenses referred to here represent the most common problem to law enforcement. They are serious crimes by their nature, volume, or frequency of occurrence. Basically, they can be categorized as Violent Crimes, which include Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault, or as Property Crimes, which include Breaking or Entering, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

An analysis of the total Index by month in 1978 shows that August had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest. Compared to 1977, August had the highest frequency and January had the lowest.

VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their very nature, Violent Crimes are considered more serious than Property Crimes. These offenses accounted for 13 percent of the total Crime Index for 1978. In 1977, Violent Crimes comprised 12 percent of the Crime Index.

Analyzing the Violent Crimes by month reveals November and December had the greatest frequencies of occurrence, while February had the lowest. 1977 showed July and August to have the highest frequencies and January to have the lowest.

PROPERTY CRIME

The number of Property Crimes reported during 1978 was more than 7 times greater than the number of Violent Crimes reported. As a group, Property Crimes made up 87 percent of the total Crime Index in comparison to 1977, when they comprised 88 percent.

A monthly analysis showed August had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest. During 1977, August was the highest and January was the lowest.

RATES

Crime Rates relate the incidence of crime to the resident population. Many other factors which may contribute to the volume and type of crime in a given jurisdiction are not incorporated here, but are shown in the section entitled "Crime Factors".

In 1978, the Crime Rate for Maryland was 5,813.2 victims for every 100,000 population. This represents a 2 percent increase in Crime Rate when compared to 1977 with 5,699.5 victims per 100,000 population.

The 1978 Rate for the Violent Crime group was established at 732.0 victims per 100,000 inhabitants, a 5.5 percent increase compared with 1977. The Property Crime group resulted in a Rate of 5,081.2 per 100,000 inhabitants. This results in a 1.5 percent increase when compared to 1977.

CLEARANCES

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime is cleared when police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge him and actually take him into custody. Solutions of crimes are also recorded in exceptional instances where some element beyond police control precludes formal charges against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in another jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of solving one crime.

Maryland law enforcement agencies cleared 23 percent of all Index Offenses reported to them in 1978. During 1977, police cleared 24 percent of the Index Offenses reported.

The Violent Crimes recorded a 45 percent clearance rate as compared to 1977 with a 49 percent clearance rate. The Property Crime group revealed a 19 percent clearance rate in 1978, as compared to 20 percent in 1977.

Considering individually the 1978 Violent Crime solution rate, it was determined that police were successful in solving 81 percent of the Murders, 56 percent of the Rapes, 27 percent of the Robberies, and 59 percent of the Aggravated Assaults. The Property Crime solution rates were 20 percent for Breaking or Entering, 19 percent for Larceny, and 20 percent for Motor Vehicle Theft.

The relatively high clearance rate for Violent Crimes as compared to non-violent Property Crimes is in part attributable to the volume difference between the two. Property Crime volume is much greater than that of Violent Crime and police investigation of

Violent Crime is usually more intense. The element of confrontation between victim and perpetrator, as well as witness identification of the perpetrator, also contributes to this higher rate of solution.

JUVENILE CLEARANCES

In 1978, the clearance involvement of those persons under the age of 18 represented 32 percent of all cases cleared, the same as in 1977.

The juvenile clearances for the Violent Crime category represented 18 percent of those cases solved, the same as in 1977, with 7 percent clearances in Murder cases, 9 percent clearances in Rape cases, 31 percent clearances in Robbery cases, and 14 percent clearances in Aggravated Assault cases.

The Property Crime clearances involving juveniles represented 37 percent of those cases solved, the same as in 1977, with 40 percent in Breaking or Entering cases, 37 percent in Larceny cases, and 33 percent in Motor Vehicle Theft cases.

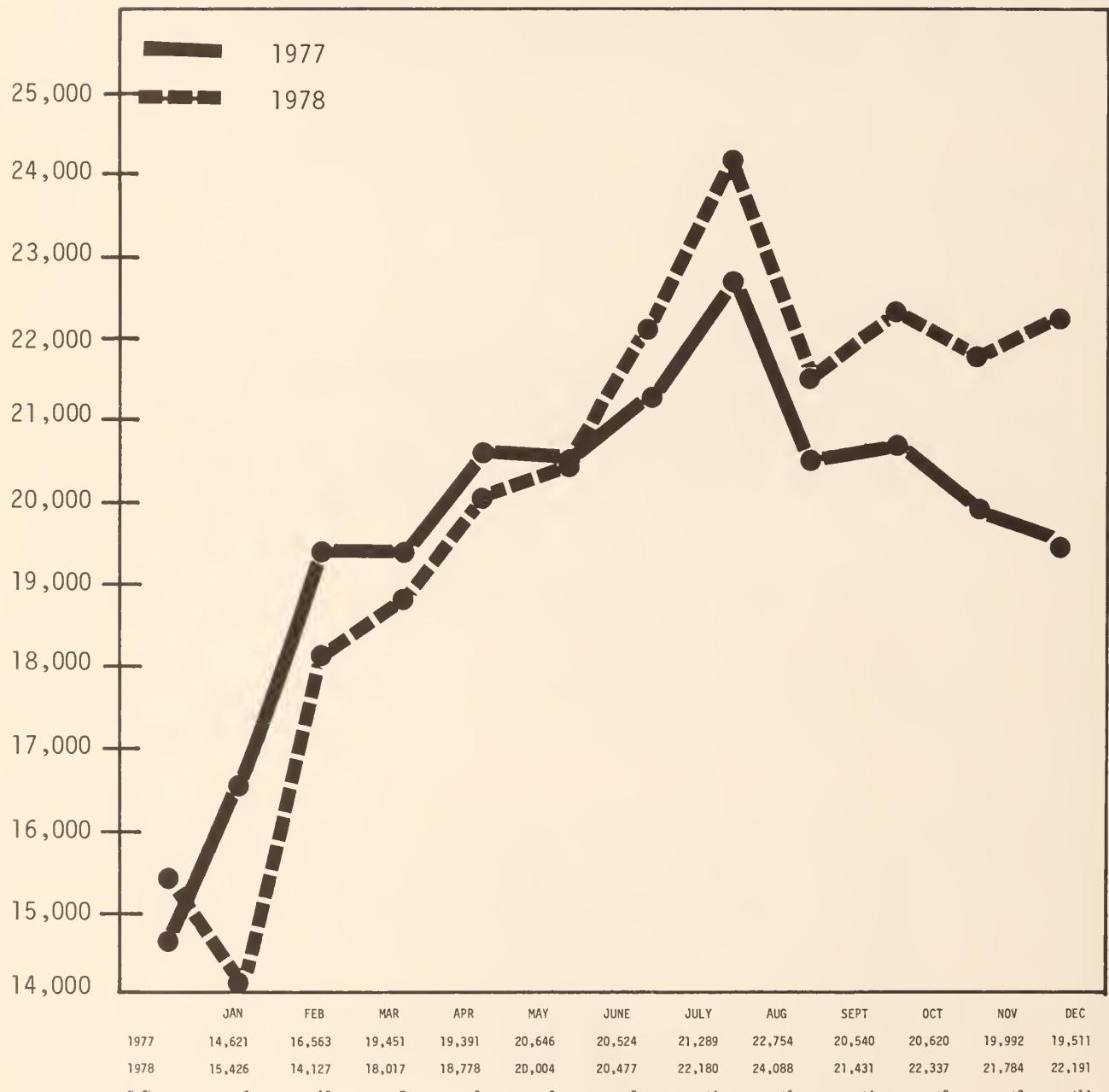
STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE

The total value of Property Stolen during 1978 was \$92,625,894 which resulted in a 16 percent increase over 1977. Recovered Property amounted to \$31,106,264 which is 34 percent of the total stolen, resulting in a \$61,519,630 property loss to victims in the State of Maryland during 1978. This property loss results in a 17 percent increase when compared to the property loss in 1977.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME BY MONTH

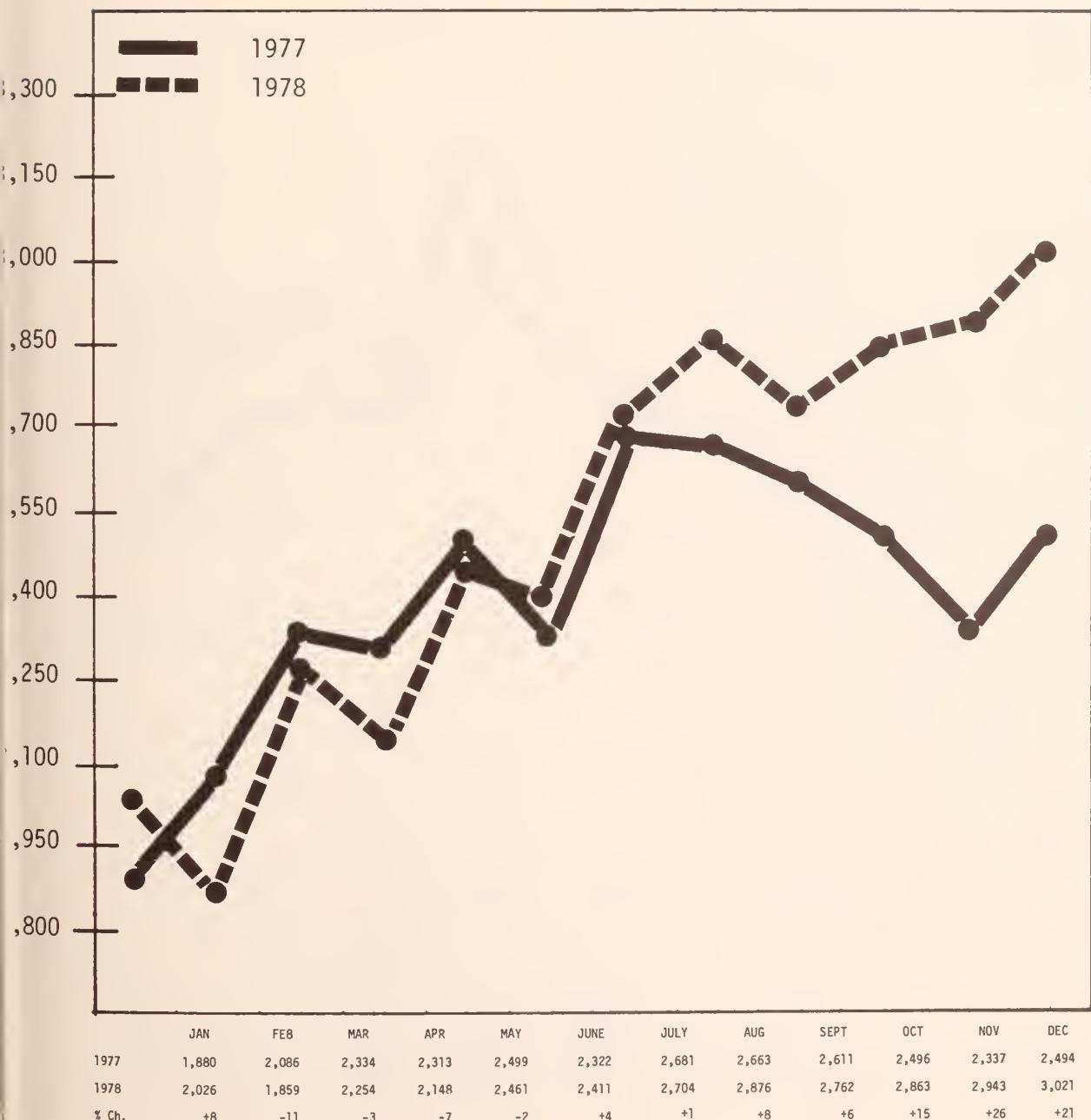
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VIOLENT CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH

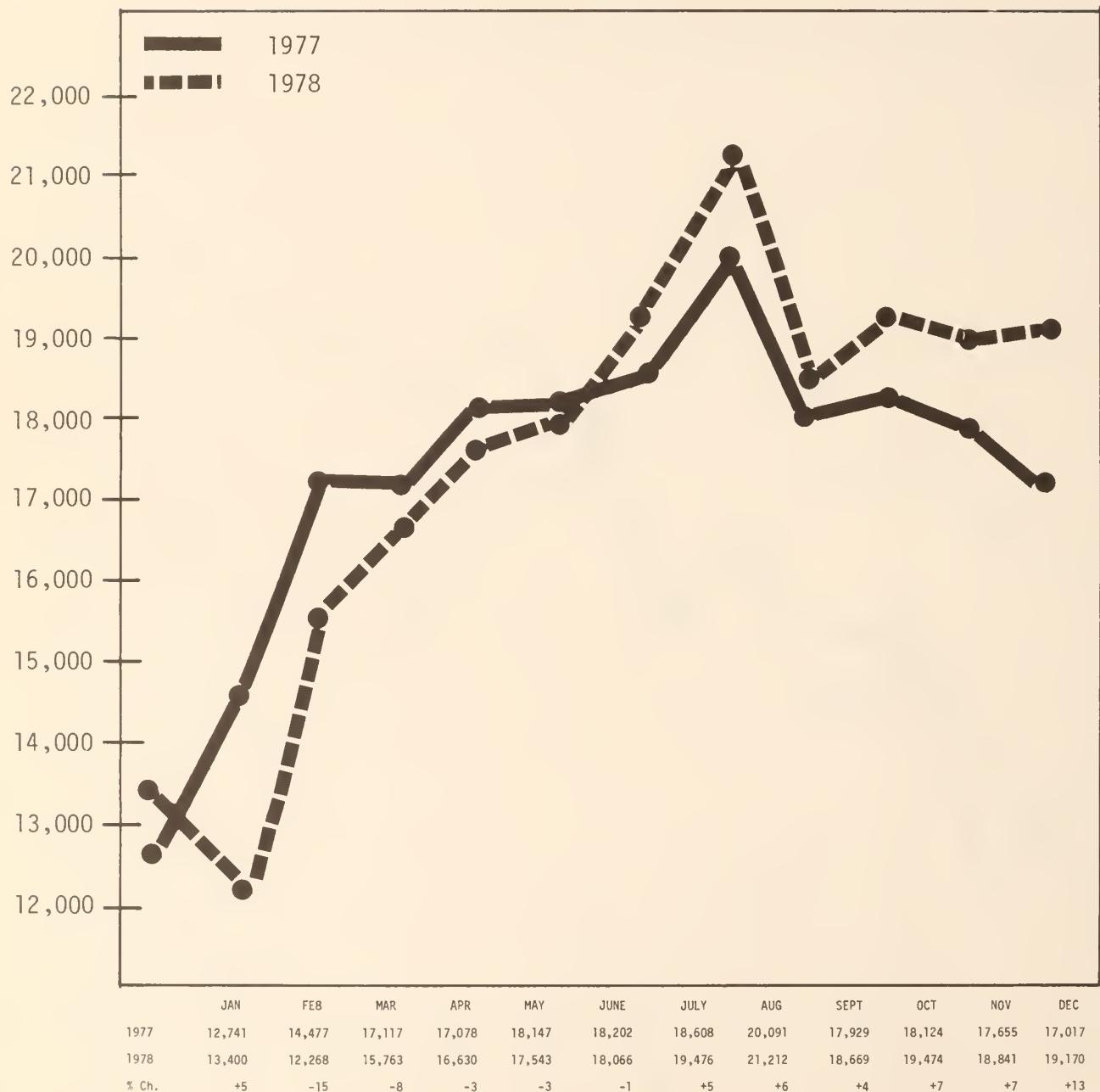
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PROPERTY CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH

1977 & 1978



CLEARANCE RATES

OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	NUMBER CLEARED	RATE OF CLEARANCE	PERCENT CHANGE OF RATE
MURDER	1977	333	278	83	-2
	1978	338	272	81	
FORCIBLE RAPE	1977	1,439	837	58	-3
	1978	1,476	828	56	
ROBBERY	1977	12,088	3,489	29	-7
	1978	12,828	3,394	27	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1977	14,856	9,343	63	-6
	1978	15,686	9,243	59	
BREAKING OR ENTERING	1977	57,938	12,541	22	-9
	1978	58,901	11,478	20	
LARCENY-THEFT	1977	131,516	25,573	19	0
	1978	134,012	25,946	19	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1977	17,732	3,866	22	-9
	1978	17,599	3,431	20	
VIOLENT CRIME	1977	28,716	13,947	49	-8
	1978	30,328	13,737	45	
PROPERTY CRIME	1977	207,186	41,980	20	-5
	1978	210,512	40,855	19	
TOTAL	1977	235,902	55,927	24	-4
	1978	240,840	54,592	23	

STOLEN PROPERTY

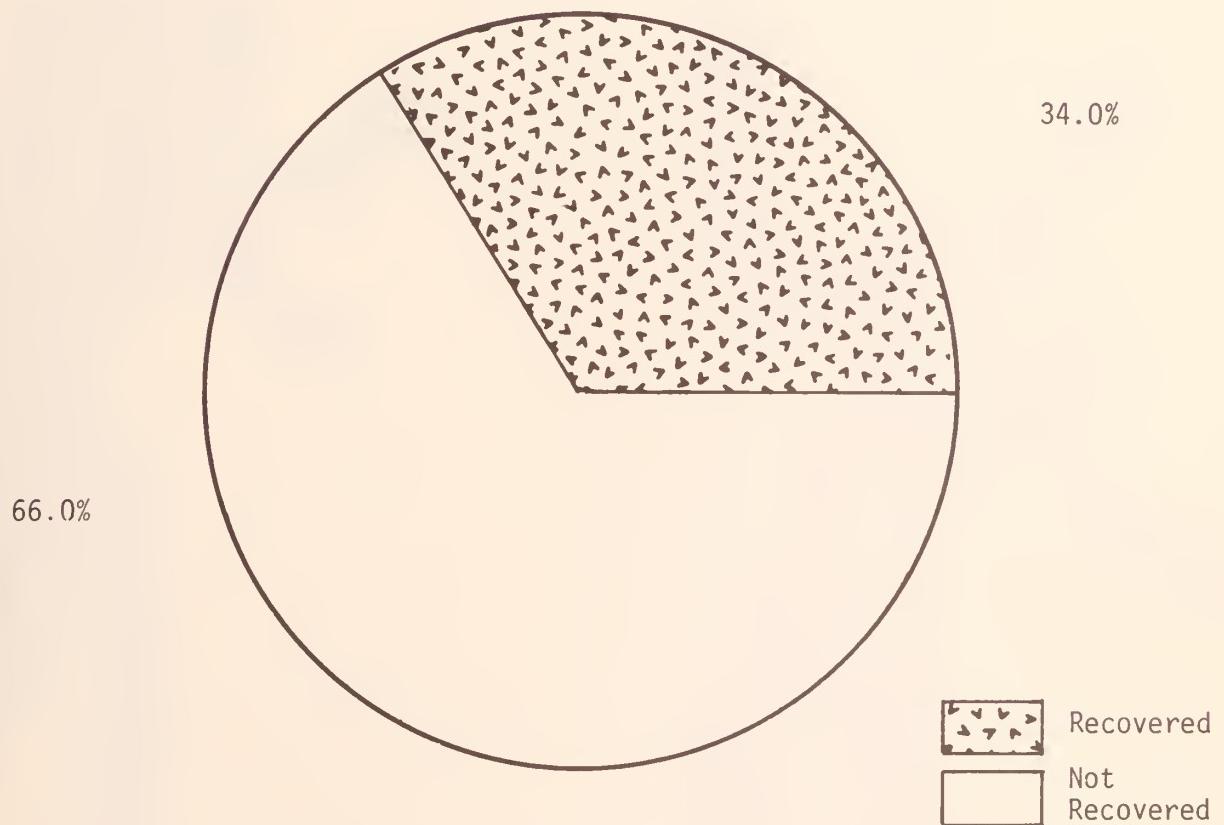
ANALYSIS OF VALUE STOLEN AND RECOVERED-1978

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$ 7,672,875	\$ 593,065	7.7%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	10,407,833	809,373	7.8%
Clothing and Furs	2,740,146	468,966	17.1%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	35,595,139	24,877,814	69.9%
Office Equipment	1,212,465	109,041	8.9%
Televisions, Radios, Cameras, Etc.	10,025,882	735,161	7.3%
Firearms	1,098,045	125,205	11.4%
Household Goods	1,877,608	188,867	10.1%
Consumable Goods	1,154,859	224,657	19.5%
Livestock	88,441	16,371	18.5%
Miscellaneous	20,752,601	2,957,744	14.3%
TOTAL	\$92,625,894	\$31,106,264	33.6%

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

PERCENT OF VOLUME RECOVERED

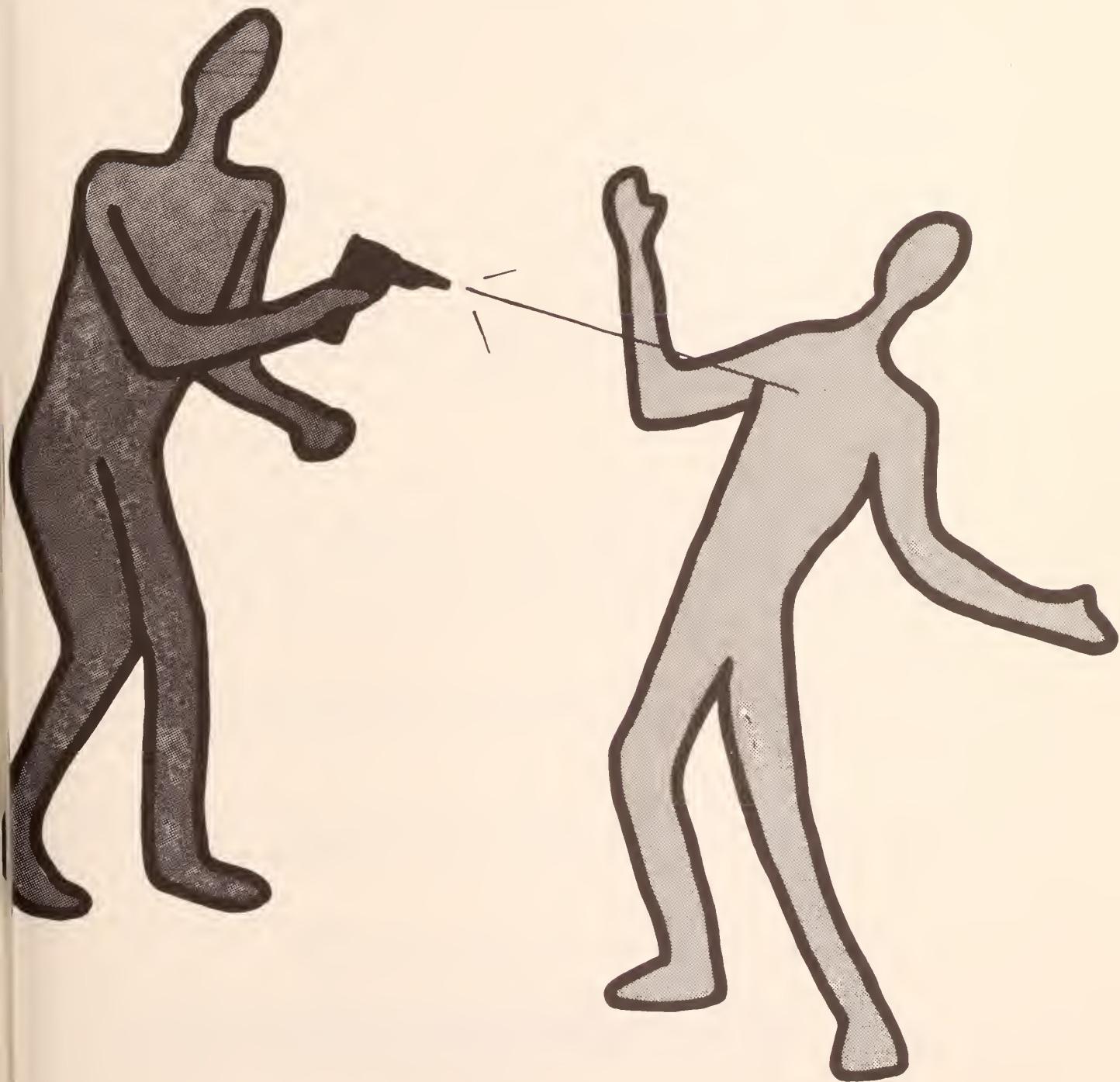
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4 Yr.
Total 1978 1977 1976 1975

Stolen	322 Million	93 Million	80 Million	78 Million	72 Million
Recovered	106 Million	31 Million	27 Million	23 Million	24 Million

MURDER



MURDER

Murder is defined as the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. As a general rule, any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is counted as a Murder. This offense is scored on the basis of police investigation without regard to the findings of a court or jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Assaults to Murder and Attempted Murders are counted as Aggravated Assaults. Suicide, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides are also excluded.

VOLUME

In 1978, a total of 338 Murders were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland. This compares to 333 Murders in 1977 and results in an increase of 2 percent. Murder comprises 1 percent of the total Violent Crime category and .1 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis of Murder indicates that May and December had the highest frequencies and January had the lowest frequency. In 1977, July and December had the highest frequencies and April had the lowest frequency.

RATE

In 1978, there were 8.2 victims of Murder for every 100,000 residents in Maryland. During 1977, we reported a Murder Rate of 8.0 victims per 100,000 population resulting in a 2.5 percent increase.

NATURE

Murder victims in 1978 were male in 73 percent of all cases while female victims comprised 27 percent of the total, the same as in 1977.

67.5 percent of all Murder victims were black, while 32.3 percent were white and .2 percent were of other races. This compares to 62.5 percent black, 36.9 percent white, and .6 percent of other races, in 1977.

The largest number of Murders (53) occurred in the 25-29 age group, which comprised 15.7 percent of the total.

In 1978, firearms predominated as the weapon most often used in the commission of Murder in Maryland, representing 54.7 percent of the total. This compares to 58.6 percent of the total during

1977. 43.8 percent of the total were committed with handguns, while 27.8 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 7.7 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 9.8 percent were committed with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, feet, etc. In 1977, 42.9 percent were committed with handguns, while 23.4 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 12.3 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 5.7 percent with personal weapons.

In 1978, a day of the week analysis showed that Saturday had the highest frequency of occurrences, comprising 17.5 percent of the total number of Murders, and Thursday had the lowest, representing 8.7 percent. In 1977, Friday had the highest frequency with 17.1 percent, and Monday and Tuesday had the lowest, representing 11.7 percent each.

CLEARANCES

In 1978, 81 percent of all Murders were cleared with 7 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. This compares to 1977 with an 83 percent clearance rate and 8 percent of the total cleared involving juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

A total of 309 persons were arrested in Maryland for Murder during 1978. This represents a 14.9 percent decrease when compared to 1977, with a total of 363 persons arrested for Murder.

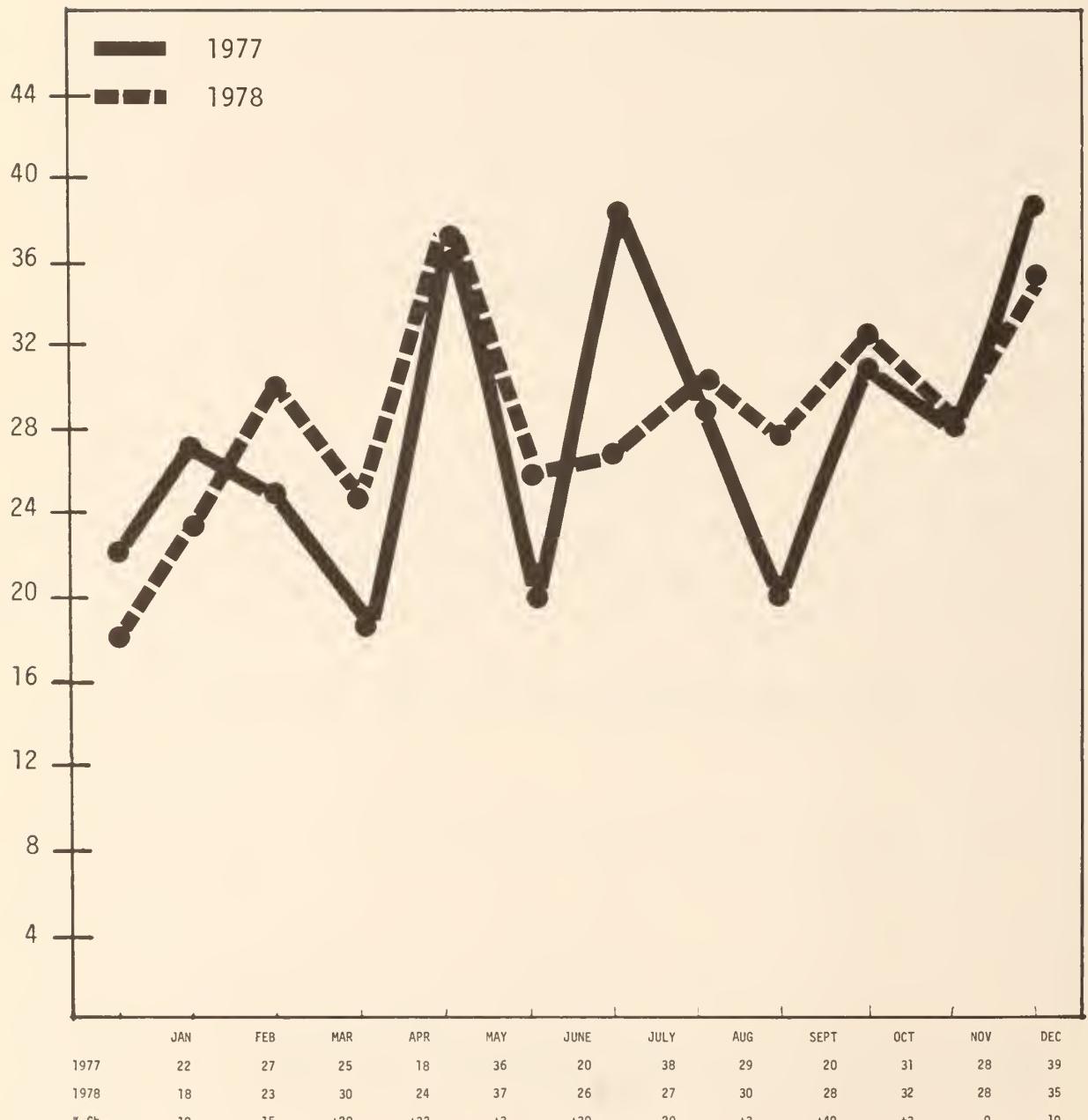
Of this total, 91 percent were males and 9 percent female. 76 percent of the total were black while 24 percent were white. 87 percent were adults and 13 percent were juveniles.

The age group with the highest frequency of arrests was the 25-29 group with 47 arrests or 15 percent of the total.

MURDER

VOLUME BY MONTH

1977 & 1978



MURDER VICTIMS

ANALYSES BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE-1978

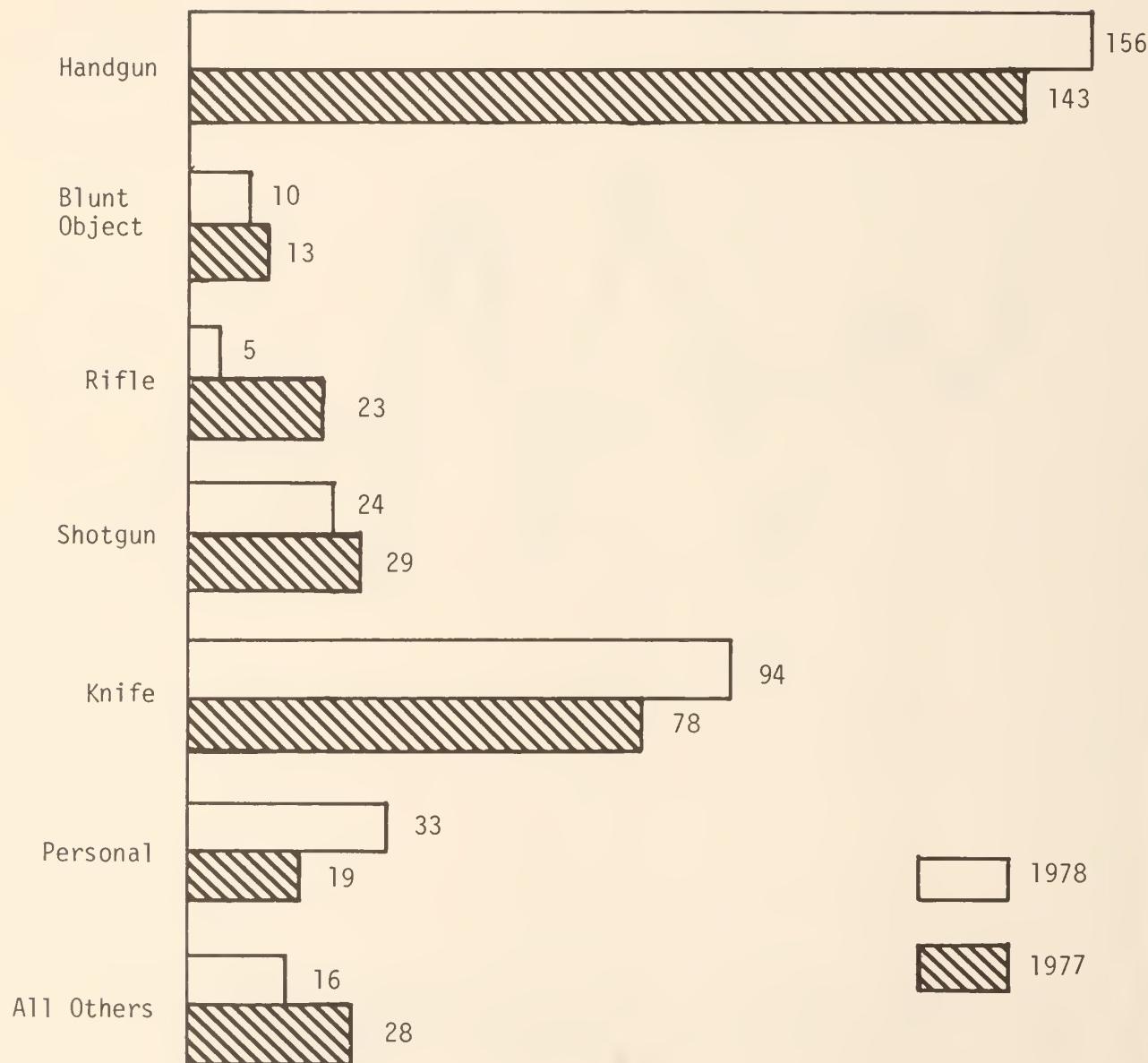
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBU- TION	SEX		RACE		
			Male	Female	White	Negro	Other
NB	2	.6%	1	1		2	
BB	5	1.5%	2	3	3	2	
1-4	5	1.5%	3	2	1	4	
5-9	6	1.8%	3	3	3	3	
10-14	5	1.5%	2	3	4	1	
15-19	32	9.5%	21	11	11	21	
20-24	50	14.8%	42	8	15	35	
25-29	53	15.7%	46	7	10	43	
30-34	47	13.9%	43	4	13	34	
35-39	25	7.4%	18	7	10	15	
40-44	25	7.4%	18	7	7	18	
45-49	26	7.7%	14	12	10	15	1
50-54	22	6.5%	13	9	6	16	
55-59	12	3.6%	7	5	6	6	
60-64	8	2.4%	7	1	3	5	
65-69	7	2.1%	4	3	3	4	
70-74	3	.9%	1	2	2	1	
75 & Over	5	1.5%	2	3	2	3	
TOTAL	338	*100.0%	247	91	109	228	1

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

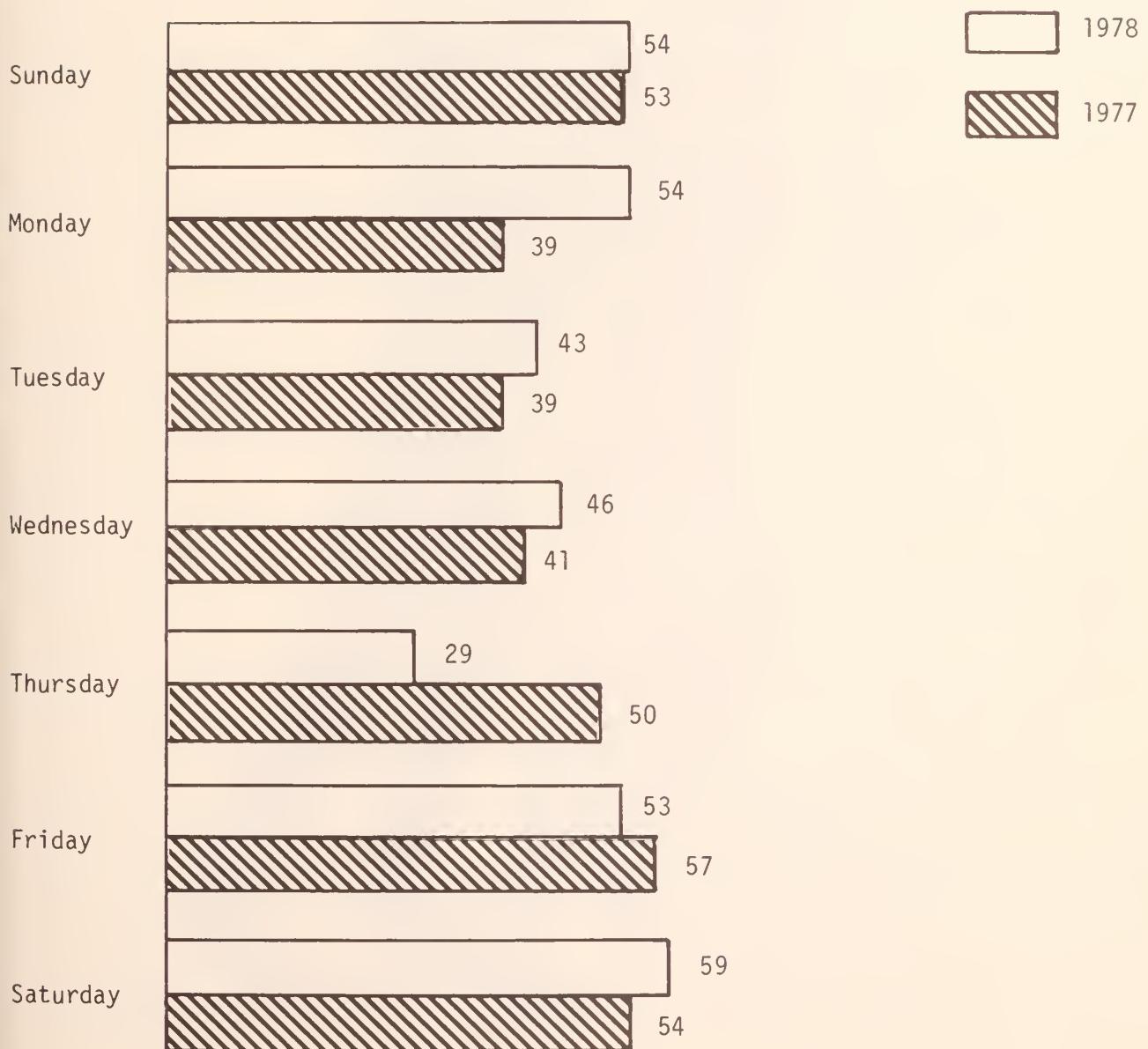
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MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

1977 & 1978



RAPE



RAPE

Rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. In Uniform Crime Reporting, Rape is divided into two categories: (1) Rape by Force; (2) Attempt to commit Forcible Rape. Statutory Rape or the carnal knowledge of a female with no force used and where the victim is under the legal age of consent, as well as other sex offenses, are not included in this category.

VOLUME

During 1978, 1,476 Forcible Rapes were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. This compares to 1,439 Rapes during 1977 and results in a 3 percent increase.

Rape accounted for 5 percent of the Violent Crimes and .6 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of August showed the highest frequency of Rapes while February showed the lowest. In 1977, July had the highest frequency and January the lowest.

RATE

A Crime Rate, in its proper perspective, is a victim risk rate since it equates the number of crimes per unit of population. In 1978, 71.3 out of every 100,000 females in Maryland were reported Rape victims, as compared to 1977 when 69.5 per 100,000 female population were reported victims. This results in a 2.6 percent increase in the Rate of Forcible Rape.

NATURE

During 1978, 79 percent of all Rapes were actual Rapes by Force while 21 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. In 1977, 78 percent of the total were Forcible Rapes while 22 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. 13 percent of the Rapes reported in 1978 were determined by police investigation to be unfounded, the same as in 1977.

CLEARANCES

In Calendar Year 1978, 56 percent of the total number of Rapes were cleared by arrest with 9 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. In 1977, 58 percent of the total Rapes were cleared and 10 percent of the total cleared involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1978, there were 878 persons arrested for Rape in Maryland. In comparison to 1977, with 923, there was a 4.9 percent decrease in the number of arrests.

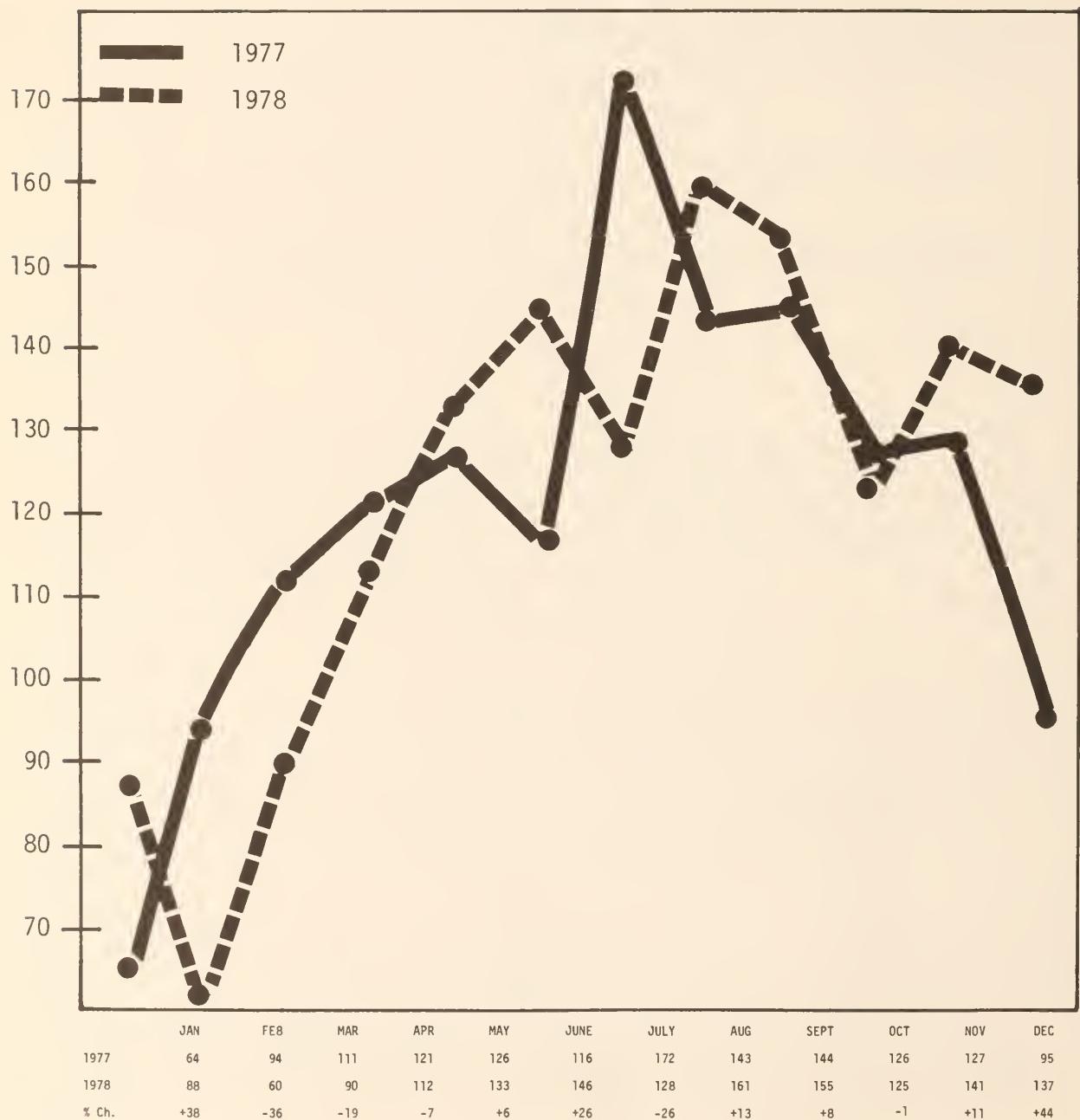
83 percent of the total number were 18 years of age or older, while the remaining 17 percent were juveniles. 65.7 percent of the total were black, 34.1 percent white, and .2 percent were of other races.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 25-29 age group with 169 arrests or 19 percent of the total.

RAPE

VOLUME BY MONTH

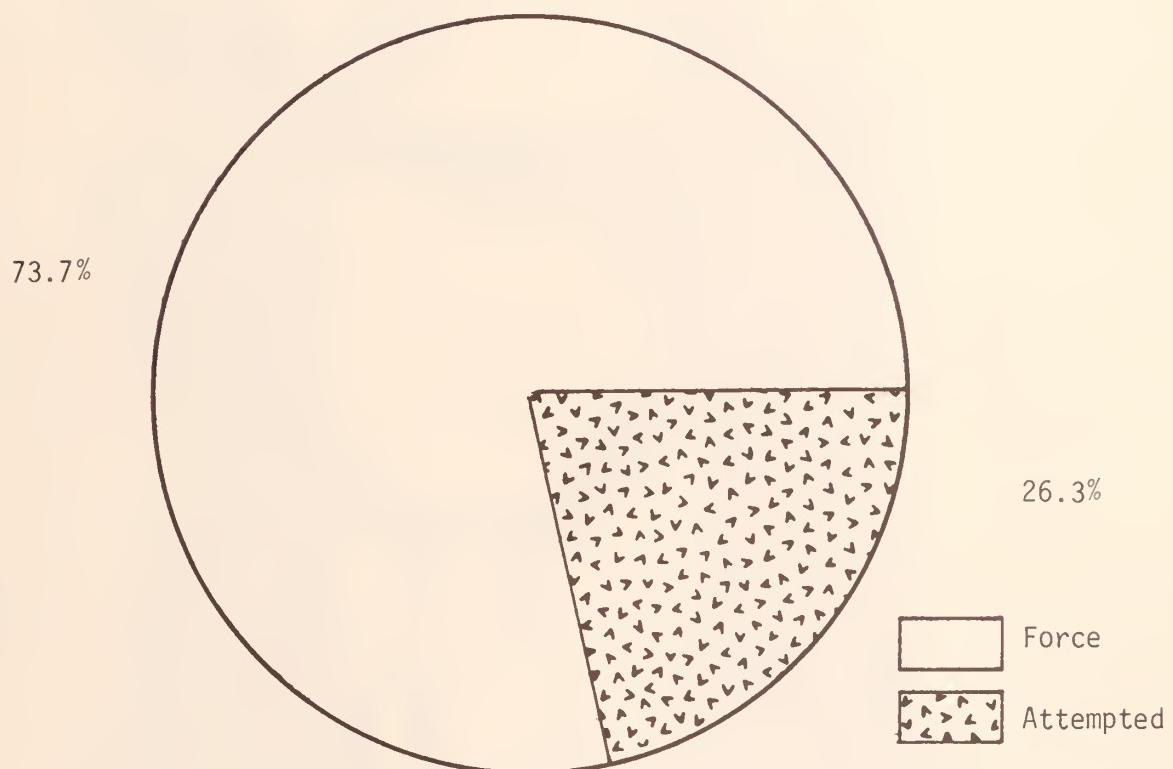
1977 & 1978



RAPE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

1978



	4 Yr. Total	1978	1977	1976	1975
Force	4,288	1,169	1,116	1,008	995
Attempted	1,242	307	323	319	293

ROBBERY



ROBBERY

Robbery is defined as the taking, or attempting to take, of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, all attempts to commit Robbery are included. Robberies are reported in four general categories -- firearms; knife or cutting instrument; other dangerous weapons; and hands, fists, feet, etc. As a general rule, Robbery differs from Larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Robbery, as a Crime of Violence, has a serious impact on the victim. In many instances serious injury results. Oftentimes, with or without physical injury, the victim suffers mental anguish. Such damage is immeasurable.

VOLUME

During 1978, there were 12,828 actual Robbery offenses reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In 1977, there were 12,088 Robberies, which results in an increase of 6 percent.

Robbery accounted for 42 percent of the Violent Crime category and 5.3 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly comparison reveals that November and December had the highest frequencies of Robberies, while April had the lowest frequency. In 1977, December had the highest frequency and June had the lowest.

RATE

The 1978 Robbery Rate was 309.6 per 100,000 inhabitants. This compares to a rate of 292.1 per 100,000 population in 1977, and results in a 5.9 percent increase in the Robbery Rate.

NATURE

During 1978, 61.6 percent of the Robberies were committed in the street, while only 1.4 percent were Bank Robberies. This compares to 1977 when 60.8 percent were committed in the street, and 1.0 percent were Bank Robberies.

Bank Robberies accounted for the highest average value loss, \$4,185 in 1978. The average value loss for total Robberies was \$298.

Armed perpetrators were responsible for 52.4 percent of the Robbery offenses while 47.6 percent were muggings or strong-armed Robberies. This compares to 1977 when 51.6 percent involved Armed Robberies and 48.4 percent were strong-arm.

An analysis of Armed Robbery by type of weapon indicates that the use of firearms was predominate, accounting for 71.2 percent of all Armed Robberies. Knives or cutting instruments made up 15.3 percent while other dangerous weapons accounted for 13.5 percent of all Armed Robberies. In 1977, 69.5 percent of the total Armed Robberies were committed with firearms, 16.1 percent with knives or cutting instruments, and 14.4 percent with other dangerous weapons.

CLEARANCES

In 1978, 27 percent of the total number of Robberies were cleared by arrest with 31 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. In 1977, 29 percent of the Robberies were cleared and 31 percent of those involved juveniles.

28 percent of the Armed Robberies were cleared with 16 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. 25 percent of the Strong-arm Robberies recorded a clearance, while 50 percent of the total involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

5,022 persons were arrested for Robbery in Maryland during 1978. In comparison with 1977, and a total of 5,050 persons arrested, there was a .6 percent decrease in Robbery arrests.

54 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Robbery were adults while the remaining 46 percent were juveniles.

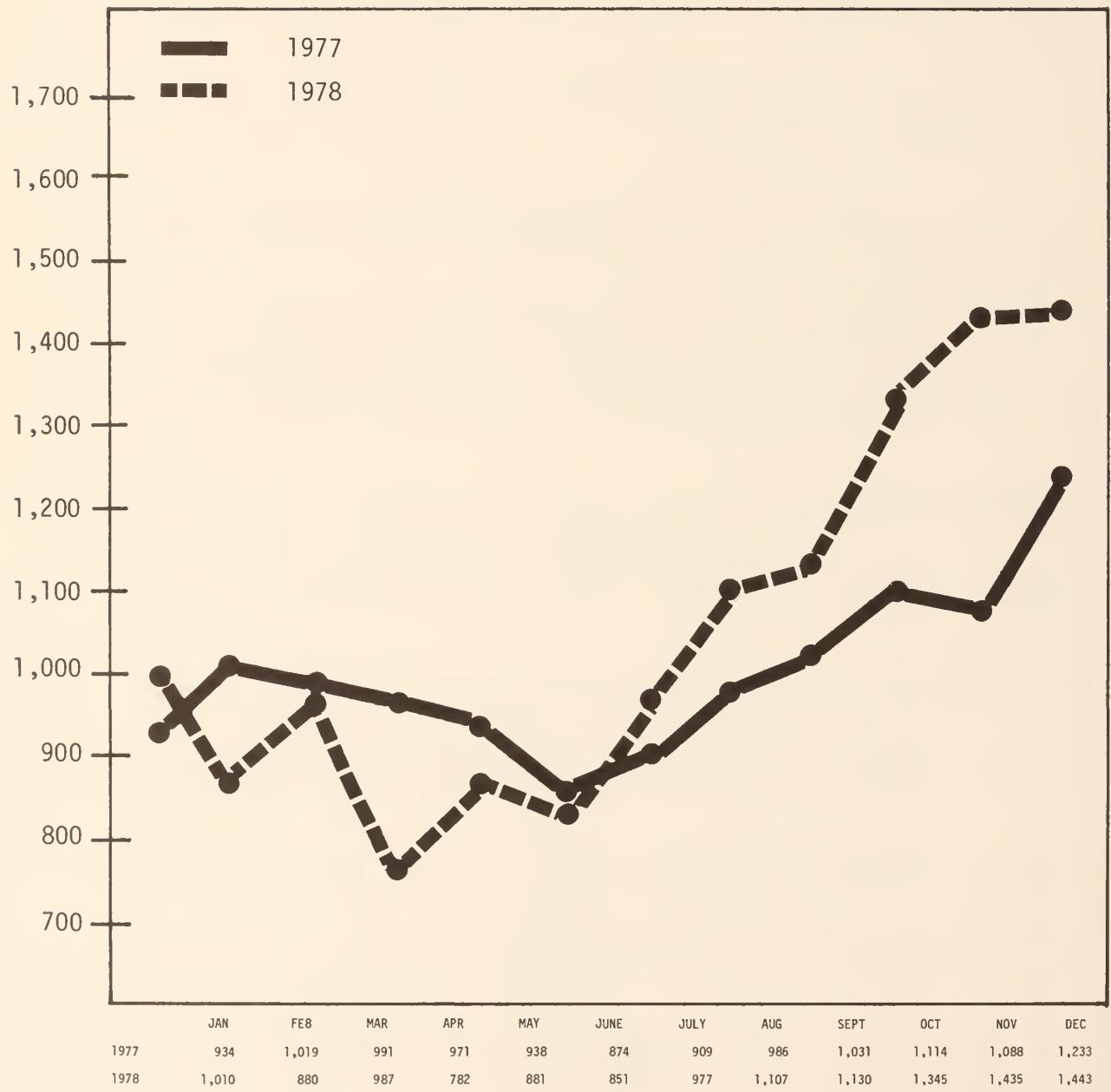
80 percent of the total persons arrested were black and 20 percent were white. 94 percent were males and 6 percent females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 16 and 17 year old age groups which comprised 25 percent of the total persons arrested for Robbery.

ROBBERY

VOLUME BY MONTH

1977 & 1978



ROBBERY

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN-1978

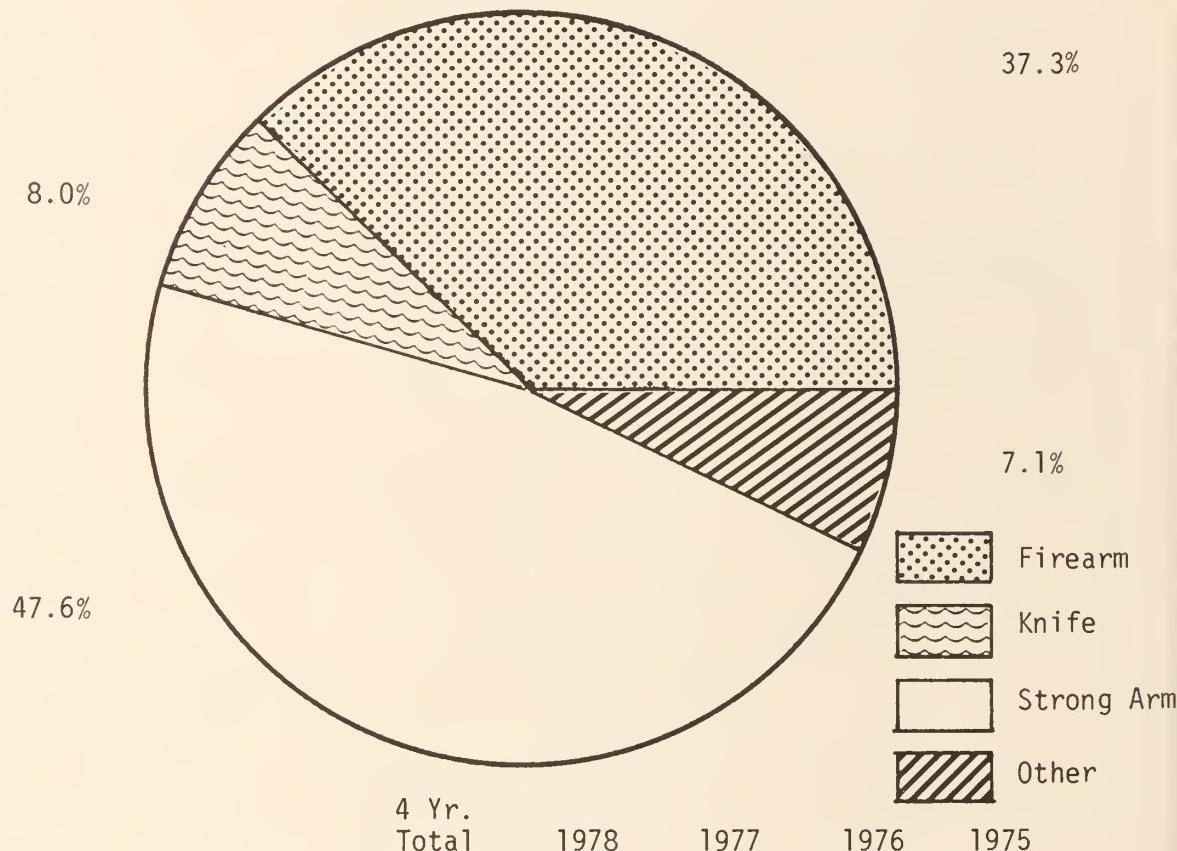
CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
Highway	7,896	61.6	\$1,245,135	\$ 158
Commercial House	1,348	10.5	743,264	551
Service Station	472	3.7	132,677	281
Chain Store	512	4.0	152,383	298
Residence	1,143	8.9	501,498	439
Bank	179	1.4	749,070	4,185
Miscellaneous	1,278	10.0	304,386	238
TOTAL	12,828	*100.0	\$3,828,413	\$ 298

*Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.

ROBBERY

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

1978



	19,853	4,787	4,335	4,717	6,014
Firearm	19,853	4,787	4,335	4,717	6,014
Knife	4,247	1,031	1,004	1,044	1,168
Other	3,715	907	900	865	1,043
Strong Arm	23,452	6,103	5,849	5,621	5,879

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assault, as defined under the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that any injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed. Also included in this category are all attempted Murders.

Any assault in which hands, fists and feet are used and no serious injury to the victim results is classified as a simple assault which falls into the Part II category, and is not included as a Crime Index Offense.

VOLUME

During 1978, a total of 15,686 Aggravated Assaults were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 14,856 Aggravated Assaults in 1977 resulting in a 6 percent increase.

Aggravated Assault made up 52 percent of the Violent Crime category and 6.5 percent of the total Crime Index.

The months of July and August had the highest frequencies of Aggravated Assaults occurring while February had the lowest. During 1977, July showed the highest frequency and January showed the lowest.

RATE

For each 100,000 persons in Maryland during 1978, there were 378.6 victims of Aggravated Assault. During 1977, there were 358.9 Aggravated Assault victims per 100,000 population. A comparison of the two years results in a 5.5 percent increase.

NATURE

In 1978, 20.7 percent of the Aggravated Assaults were committed with the use of a firearm. A knife or cutting instrument was used in 27.9 percent of Assaults, and 33.6 percent were committed with other dangerous weapons. The remaining 17.8 percent were committed with personal weapons such as hands, fists, feet, etc. These figures compare to 1977, when 21.2 percent of Aggravated Assaults were committed with a firearm, 27.9 percent with a

knife or cutting instrument, 33.6 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 17.8 percent with personal weapons.

CLEARANCES

59 percent of the total number of Aggravated Assaults were cleared by arrest with 14 percent of the total clearances involving juveniles. As compared to 1977, 63 percent of the total were cleared and of those cleared, 14 percent involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 5,743 arrests for Aggravated Assault in Maryland during 1978. This results in a 4.1 percent increase when compared to 1977 with 5,519 persons arrested.

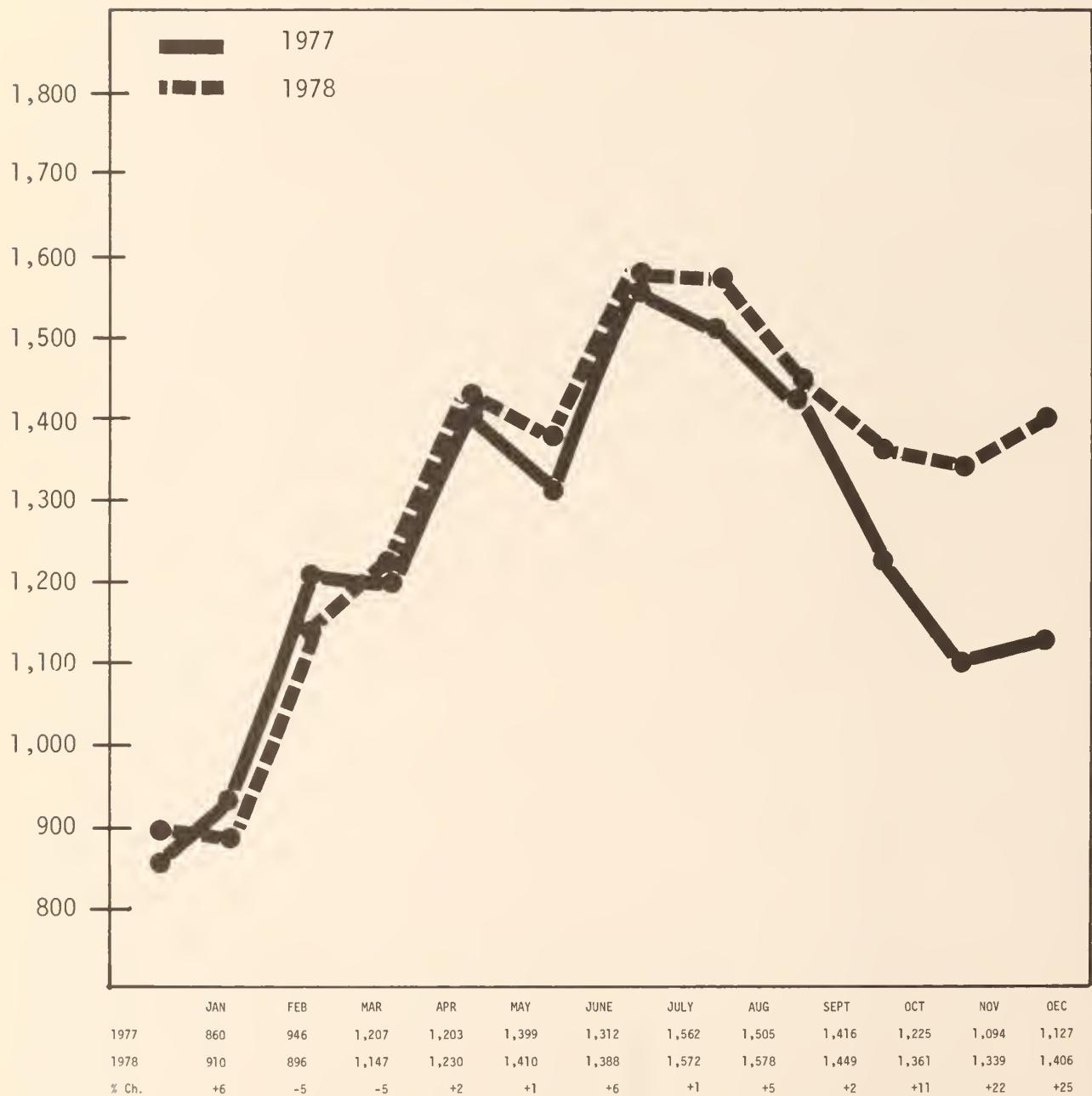
75 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault were adults, while 25 percent were juveniles. 51 percent of the total were black, 48.5 percent white, and .5 percent of other races. 86 percent of the total were males, while 14 percent were females.

The age group with the greatest concentration of arrests was the 25-29 age group with 844 arrests or 15 percent of the total.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

VOLUME BY MONTH

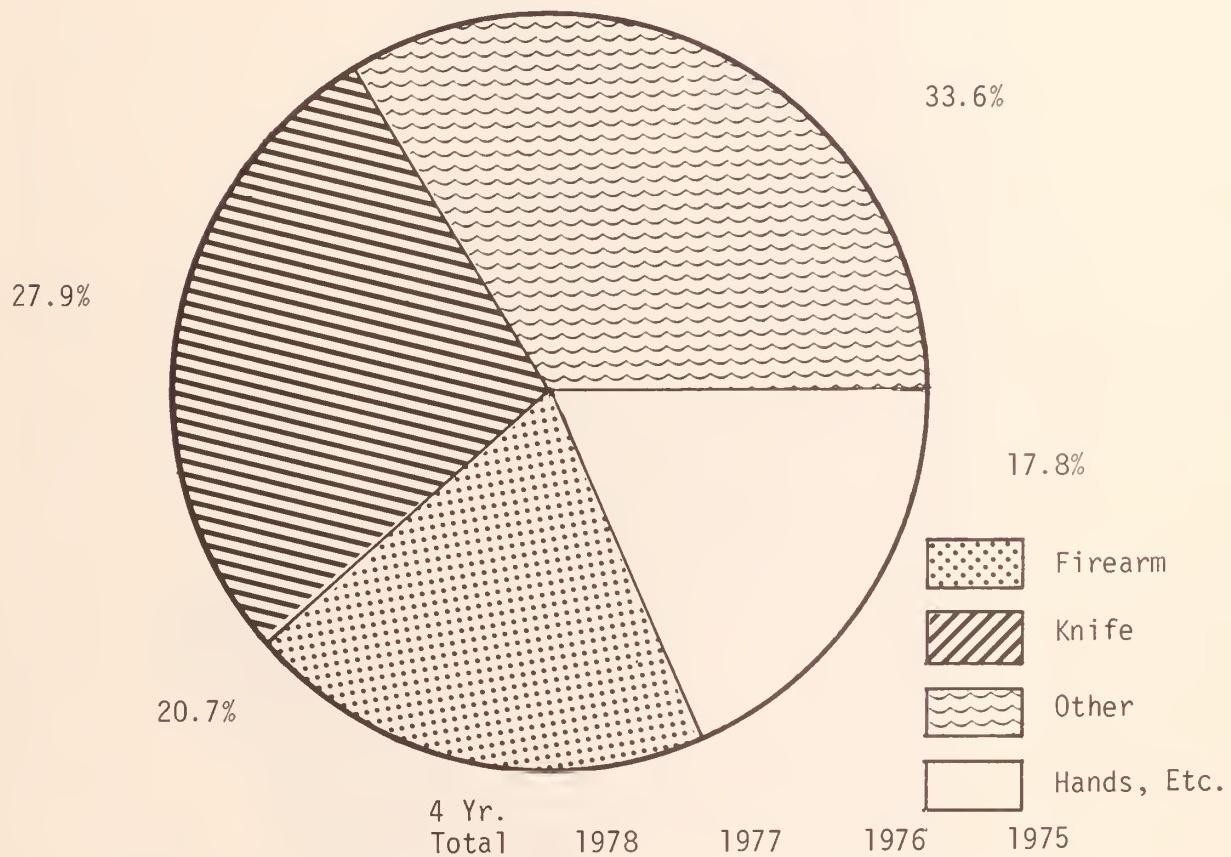
1977 & 1978



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

1978



	1978	1977	1976	1975	4 Yr. Total
Firearm	3,252	3,139	2,821	2,955	12,167
Knife	4,378	4,086	3,343	3,390	15,197
Other	5,268	5,012	3,798	3,904	17,982
Hands, Fist, Feet	2,788	2,619	2,360	3,002	10,769

BREAKING OR ENTERING



BREAKING OR ENTERING

Breaking or Entering is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Data collection for this offense is further categorized as to forcible entries, unlawful entries where no force is used, and attempted forcible entries.

As with other Property Crimes, the motive of personal gain coupled with the element of opportunity, results in the commission of this offense by both the amateur and the professional perpetrator. Only the absence of confrontation and use of force separate this crime from Robbery of the Violent Crime group.

The volume of this offense presents the police with a serious enforcement problem, made more difficult in many areas, by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent and to provide successful solutions to these crimes.

VOLUME

In 1978, a total of 58,901 Breaking or Enterings were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 57,938 Breaking or Enterings in 1977, resulting in a 2 percent increase.

Breaking or Enterings made up 29.9 percent of the Property Crime category and 24.5 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis reveals that August and December had the highest frequencies of occurrence while February had the lowest frequency. In 1977, November showed the highest frequency and January showed the lowest.

RATE

The Breaking or Entering Rate was 1,421.7 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1978. In 1977, there were 1,399.8 Breaking or Entering victims per 100,000 population. In comparison, this results in a 1.6 percent increase in the Breaking or Entering Rate.

NATURE

In 1978, 76 percent of the Breaking or Enterings involved forcible entry, 13.9 percent were unlawful entries (without force),

and 10.1 percent were recorded as attempted forcible entries. In comparison, 76.4 percent were forcible entry, 13.4 percent were unlawful entries, and 10.2 percent were attempted forcible entries during 1977.

62.7 percent of all Breaking or Enterings were committed in a residence, while 37.3 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure. During 1977, 63.0 percent were committed in a residence, while 37.0 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure.

The average dollar value loss for Breaking or Entering was \$490. This compares to 1977 with \$424, and results in a 15.6 percent increase.

CLEARANCES

In 1978, law enforcement agencies in Maryland were successful in clearing 20 percent of the total Breaking or Entering Offenses of which 40 percent involved juveniles. During 1977, police cleared 22 percent of the total Breaking or Enterings with 38 percent of that number involving juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1978, there were 13,067 persons arrested in Maryland for Breaking or Entering. When compared to 1977 with 13,060 arrests, there is a .1 percent increase in Breaking or Entering arrests.

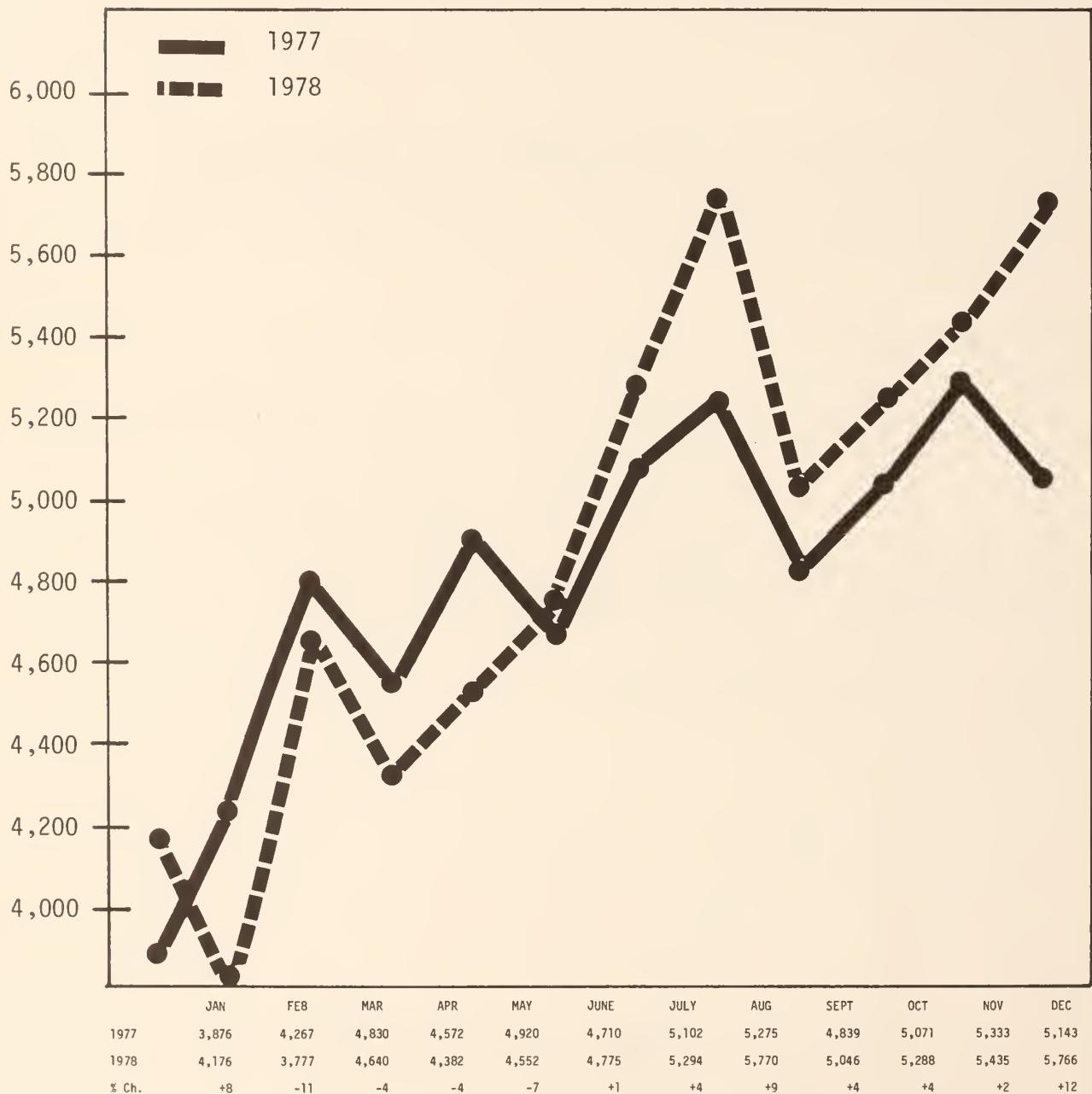
40 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering were adults, while 60 percent were juveniles, 54.2 percent of the total were white, 45.4 percent were black and .4 percent were of other races. 95 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 5 percent were females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 13-14 year old age group with 16 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

VOLUME BY MONTH

1977 & 1978



BREAKING OR ENTERING

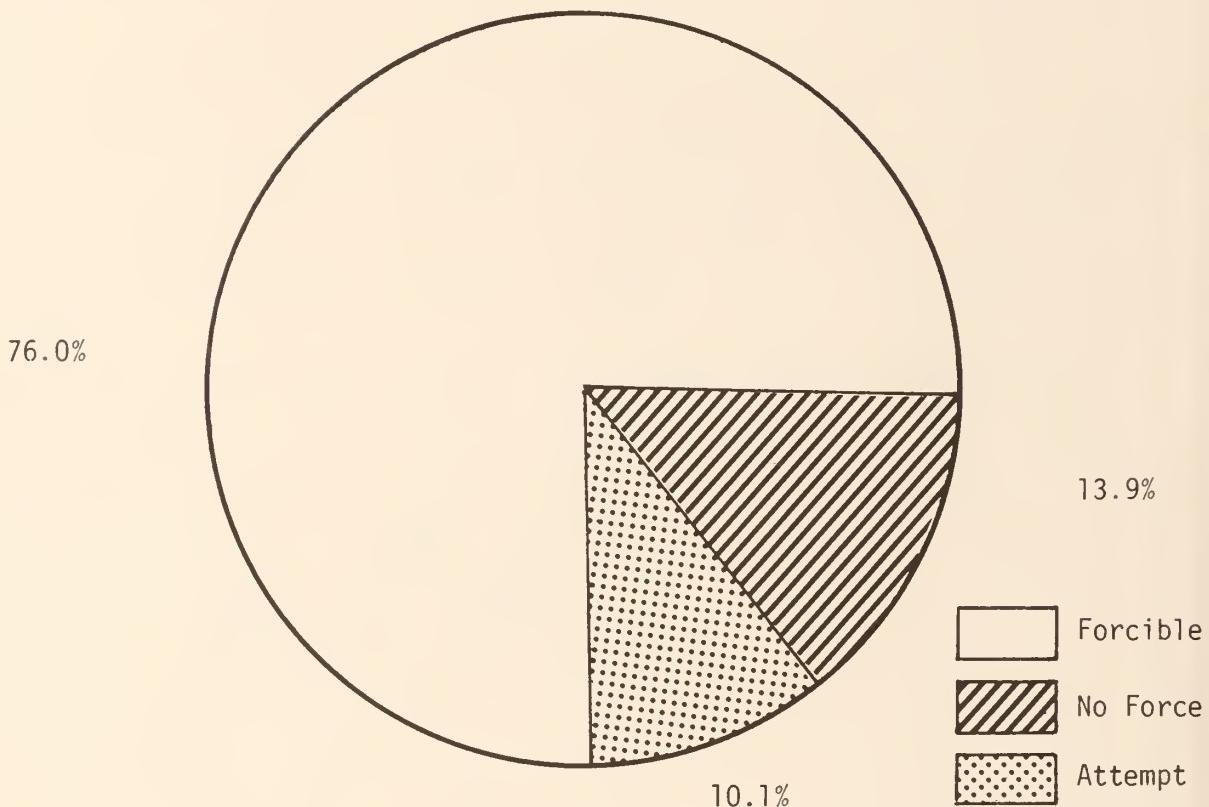
VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN-1978

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
RESIDENCE TOTAL	36,943	62.7%	\$17,870,787	\$484
Night	11,296	19.2%	5,092,844	451
Day	13,930	23.6%	6,059,928	435
Unknown	11,717	19.9%	6,718,015	573
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	21,958	37.3%	11,016,287	502
Night	7,948	13.5%	2,980,476	375
Day	4,686	8.0%	2,121,375	453
Unknown	9,324	15.8%	5,914,436	634
GRAND TOTAL	58,901	100.0%	28,887,074	490

BREAKING OR ENTERING

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

1978



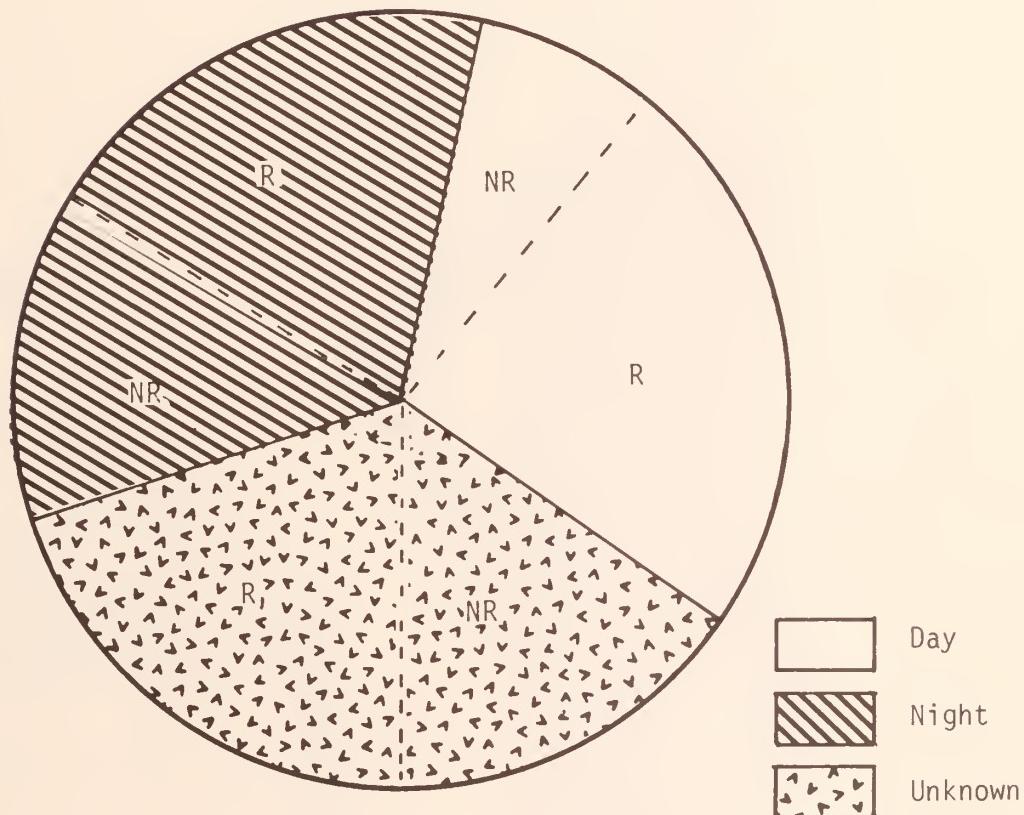
4 Yr.
Total 1978 1977 1976 1975

	1978	1977	1976	1975
Forcible	177,764	44,734	44,290	43,737
No Force	31,072	8,193	7,749	7,373
Attempt	22,290	5,974	5,899	5,241

BREAKING OR ENTERING

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1978



4 Yr.
Total 1978 1977 1976 1975

Day	* R	53,671	13,930	13,401	13,234	13,106
	NR	17,551	4,686	4,361	4,214	4,290
Night	R	44,041	11,296	11,196	10,810	10,739
	NR	30,587	7,948	7,694	7,527	7,418
Unknown	R	46,795	11,717	11,895	11,577	11,606
	NR	37,268	9,324	9,391	8,989	9,564

* R - Residence

NR - Non-Residence

LARCENY



LARCENY

Larceny-Theft is defined as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes such crimes as pocket-picking, shoplifting, purse snatching, thefts from autos, thefts of auto parts and accessories, bicycle theft, etc. In the UCR Program, this category does not include embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor Vehicle Theft, being a special problem, is a separate Crime Index Offense and is not reported in the Larceny-Theft category.

Larceny Offenses cleared by police arrest are dramatically affected by the nature of the crime. As with other Property Crimes, opportunity and stealth, working in favor of the perpetrator and against police detection, reduce solutions for this offense.

As with other Offenses against Property, Larceny is primarily a crime of opportunity. Types of Larcenies will differ in volume depending upon the opportunity for theft offered in a given area.

The average dollar loss in this category was \$197 as compared to 1977, with an average loss of \$175, and results in a 12.6 percent increase. A very small portion of goods stolen are recovered and returned to victims, due to a low clearance rate and the lack of specific identification characteristics on such property. In addition, many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, never come to police attention.

VOLUME

In 1978, there were 134,012 Offenses of Larceny-Theft reported as compared to 1977 with 131,516 Offenses and a 2 percent increase. Larceny-Theft makes up 55.6 percent of the Crime Index total and 63.7 percent of the Property Crime total.

August shows the highest frequency of Larceny Offenses in a monthly analysis, while February shows the lowest. This compares with 1977, when August showed the highest frequency and January showed the lowest.

RATE

The Larceny Crime Rate was 3,234.7 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1978. In 1977, there were 3,177.5 Larcenies per 100,000 population, resulting in a 1.8 percent increase in the Larceny Rate.

NATURE

Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories recorded the highest percentage with 25.2 percent of the total Larcenies reported in this category. Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with a 1.0 percent of the total. In 1977, Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories had the highest frequency with 26.6 percent of the total while Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with 1 percent.

CLEARANCES

In 1978, law enforcement agencies cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny-Theft Offenses, of which 37 percent of the total clearances involved juveniles. This demonstrates the involvement of the young age group in the Larceny-Theft category. In 1977, police cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny Offenses with 37 percent of that number involving a juvenile arrest, the same as in 1978.

PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 26,689 persons arrested for Larceny in Maryland during 1978. In comparison to 1977, with 26,907 Larceny arrests, there was a .8 percent decrease in the number of persons arrested.

49 percent of the total persons arrested for Larceny were under 18 years of age. However, when individuals under the age of 21 were considered, the percentage rose to 66 percent of the total.

Females comprised 27 percent of all arrests for Larceny, and had a greater involvement in this offense than in any of the other Crime Index Offenses.

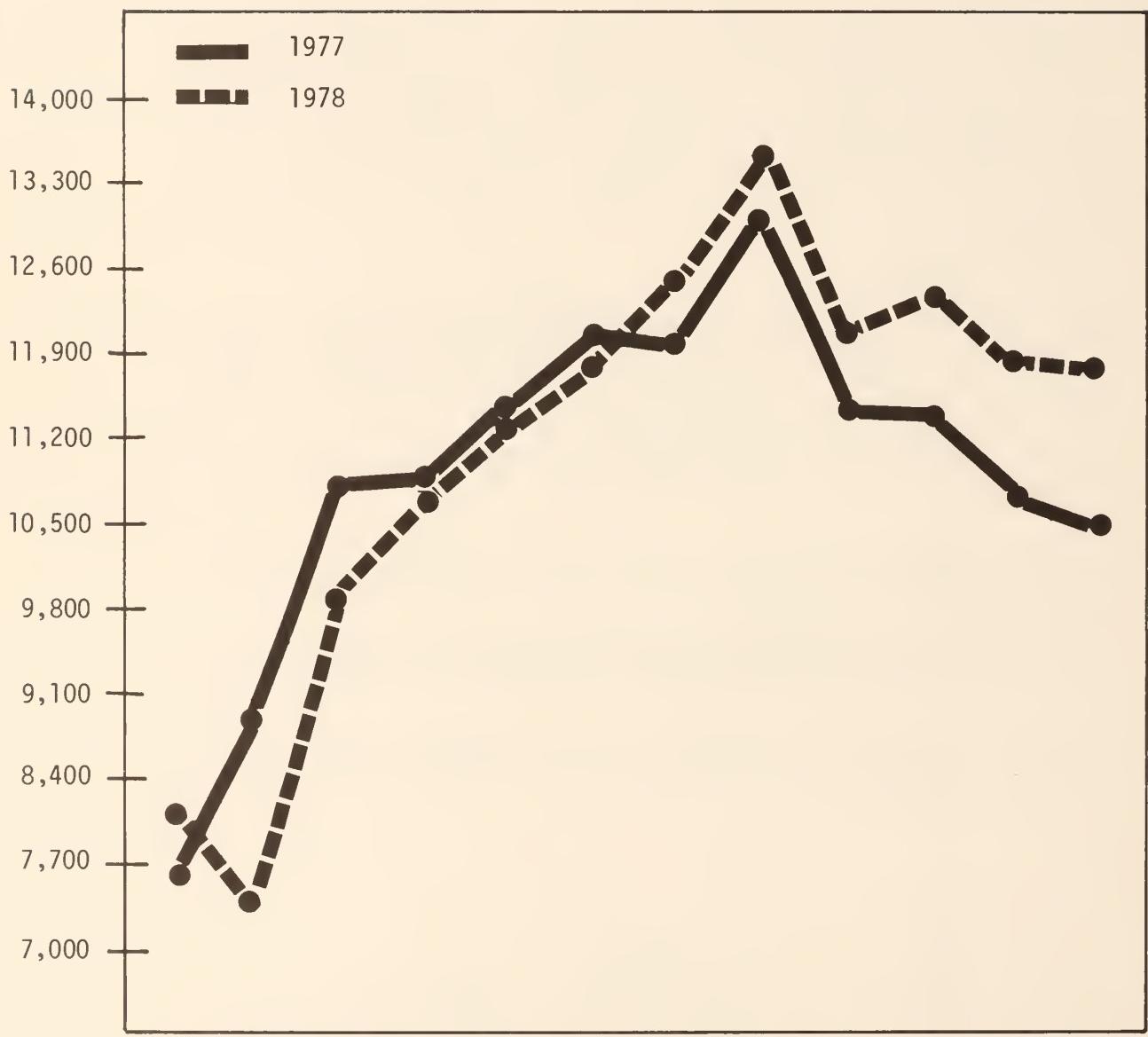
56.8 percent of all persons arrested for Larceny were black, 42.6 percent were white, and .6 percent were of other races.

The greatest concentration of arrests for Larceny was in the 13-14 age group, with 13 percent of the total Larceny arrests.

LARCENY

VOLUME BY MONTH

1977 & 1978



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1977	7,681	8,847	10,882	10,925	11,591	12,117	12,023	13,060	11,559	11,452	10,866	10,513
1978	8,070	7,544	9,888	10,914	11,527	11,843	12,574	13,553	11,975	12,432	11,829	11,863
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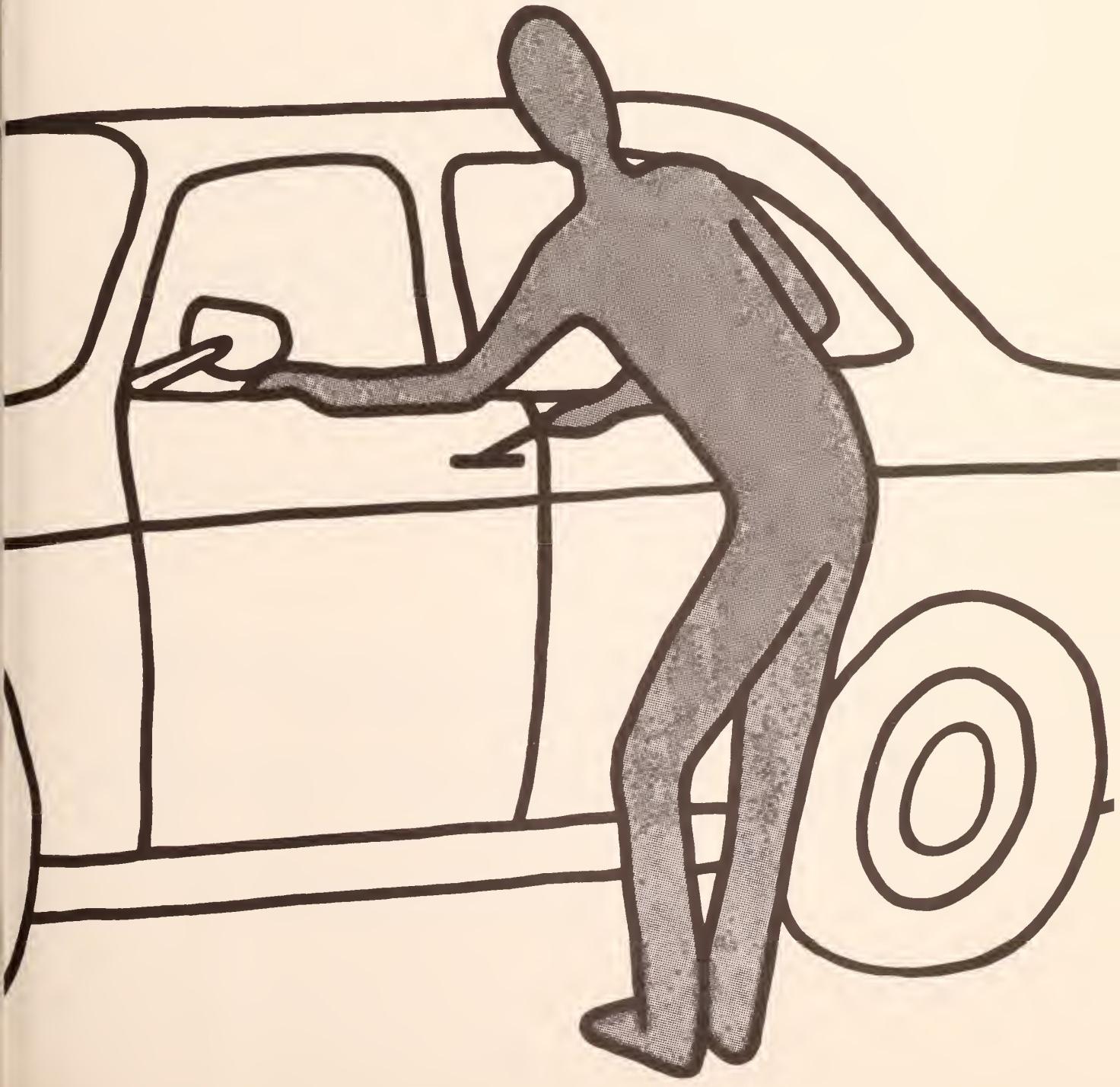
LARCENY

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN 1978

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
Pocket-Picking	1,434	1.0%	\$ 118,414	\$ 83
Purse-Snatching	2,120	1.6%	171,578	81
Shoplifting	15,705	11.7%	1,181,678	75
From Autos	19,003	14.2%	4,498,761	237
Auto Parts & Access.	33,720	25.2%	4,331,016	128
Bicycles	12,579	9.4%	1,190,690	95
From Buildings	22,782	17.0%	6,151,189	270
Coin Operated Machines	1,946	1.5%	104,740	54
All Others	24,723	18.5%	8,659,636	350
TOTAL	134,012	*100.0%	\$ 26,407,702	\$ 197

*Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Motor Vehicle Theft is defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle, such as chauffeurs, etc.

The crime of Motor Vehicle Theft has been labeled primarily as a crime of opportunity. The youthful offender finds the motor vehicle easily accessible for transportation for any purpose. The remaining thefts are mainly for the purpose of resale, theft of parts, and for use in committing other crimes.

VOLUME

In 1978, there were 17,599 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported to law enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland. This is a 1 percent decrease when compared to the 17,732 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported in 1977. Motor Vehicle Theft makes up 8 percent of the Property Offense category and 7.3 percent of the Index Offenses.

A monthly analysis for 1978, indicates that more motor vehicles were stolen during August than other months, and February showed the fewest being stolen. During 1978, August had the greatest frequency of Motor Vehicle Thefts and January showed the fewest number being stolen.

RATE

The Motor Vehicle Theft Rate of 424.8 per 100,000 inhabitants is .8 percent lower than the rate of 428.4 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1977.

NATURE

Automobiles accounted for 77.4 percent of the total number of vehicles stolen. Trucks and buses made up 9.6 percent and other motor vehicles comprised 13.0 percent of the total.

69.9 percent of the stolen value was recovered. This is a .6 percent decrease when compared to the 70.3 percent of the stolen value recovered in 1977.

CLEARANCES

In 1978, law enforcement agencies cleared 20 percent of the Motor Vehicle Thefts, when compared to the 22 percent cleared in 1977.

33 percent of the total clearances for Motor Vehicle Theft involved juveniles during 1978. In 1977, 32 percent of the total cleared involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

3,693 persons were arrested in Maryland for Motor Vehicle Theft during 1978. This results in a 6.1 percent decrease when compared to the 3,934 arrests in 1977.

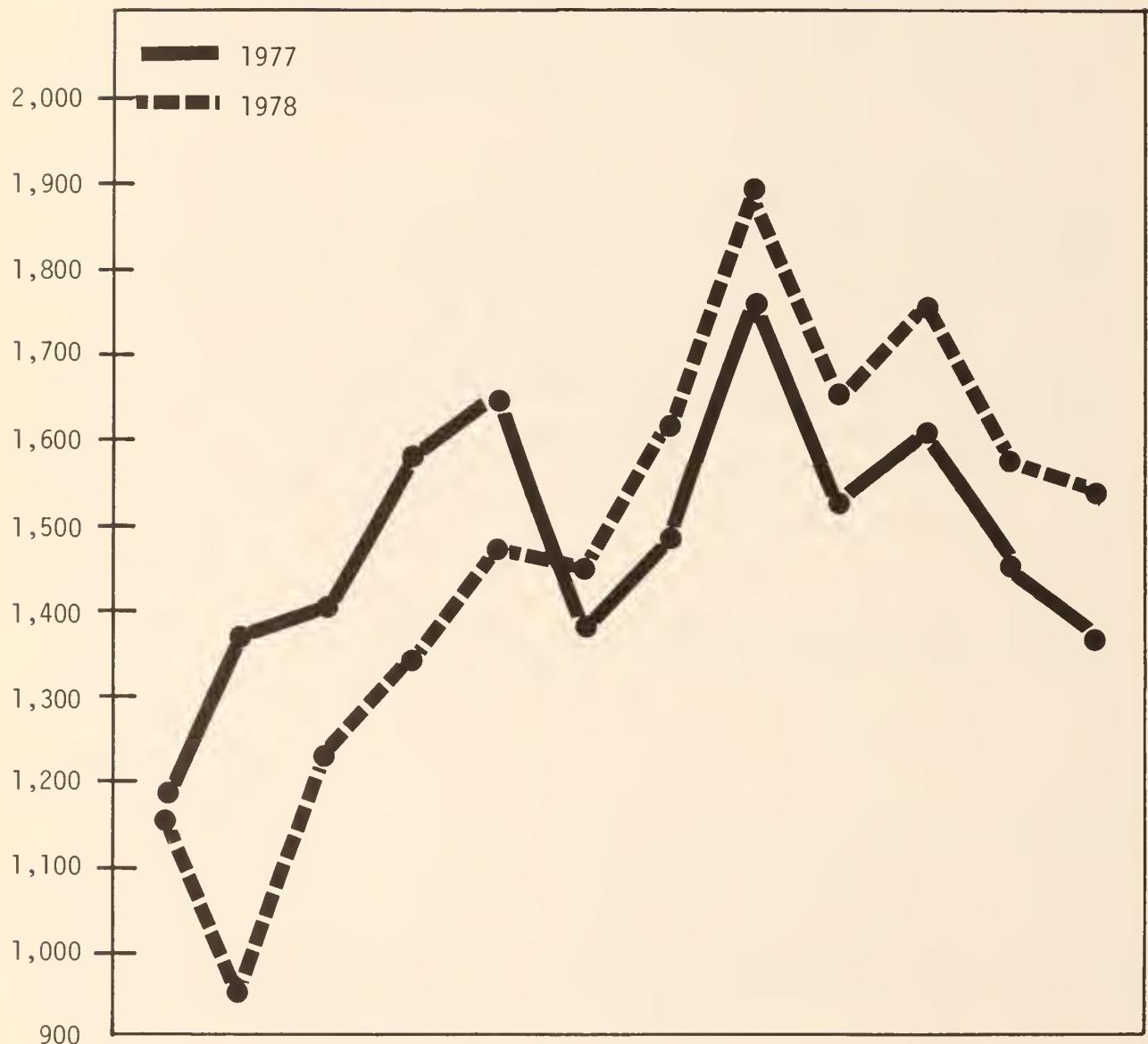
Of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, 44 percent were adults and 56 percent juveniles. 53.1 percent of the total were white, while 46.6 percent were black, and .3 percent of other races. 93 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft were males and 7 percent were females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 16-17 year old age group which represents 29 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

VOLUME BY MONTH

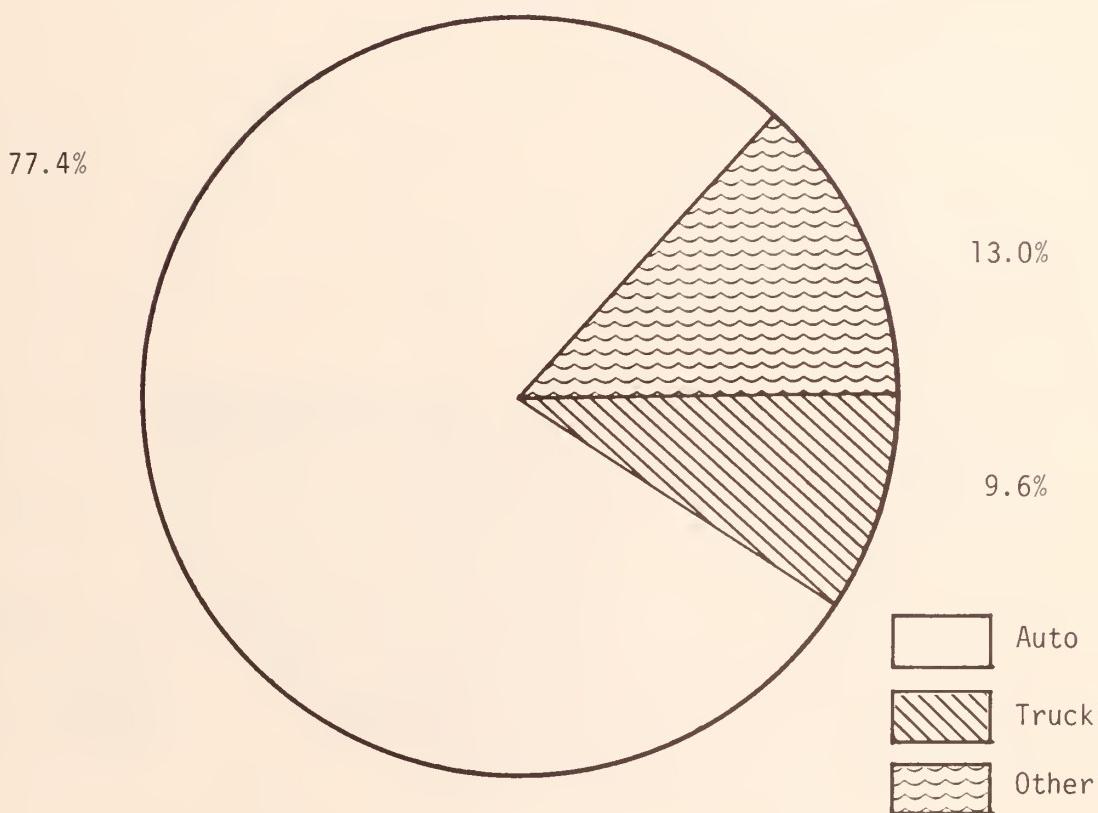
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1978

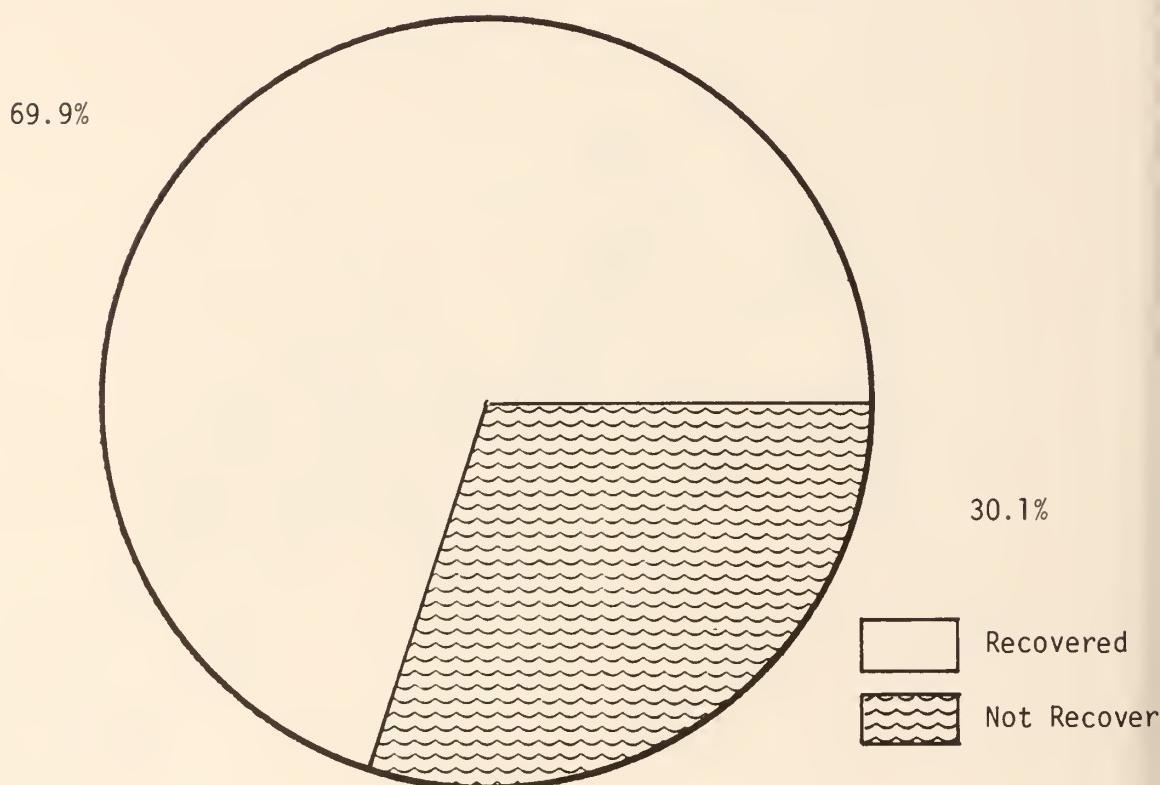


	4 Yr. Total	1978	1977	1976	1975
Auto	60,022	13,616	14,047	14,552	17,807
Truck	5,650	1,684	1,306	1,300	1,360
Other	8,623	2,299	2,379	1,920	2,025

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED

1978



4 Yr.
Total 1978 1977 1976 1975

Stolen	122 Million	35 Million	30 Million	28 Million	29 Million
Recovered	84 Million	25 Million	21 Million	18 Million	20 Million

INDEX OFFENSE DATA

The tables contained within this section were designed to facilitate quick reference of statistical crime information relative to the different reporting areas of the State of Maryland.

The tables are broken down by Regions. Within each Region information is listed in County name sequence and is further detailed to show the activity experienced by individual police agencies. The general identifying descriptions which indicate the reporting areas are listed and defined as follows:

Region Total - This line indicates the total activity of all the Counties within the indicated Region.

County Total - This line indicates the total activity of all reporting Agencies within the indicated County.

Sheriff - This line indicates the total activity reported by Sheriff's Offices. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

County Police Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by County Police Departments. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

State Police - This line indicates the total activity reported by all State Police installations within the indicated reporting area. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

Municipal Police Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by the individually specified police department to include only those crimes which were handled by that department.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

The five Regions used in the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program consist of the following:

Region I - Eastern Shore

Caroline County
Cecil County
Dorchester County
Kent County
Queen Anne's County
Somerset County
Talbot County
Wicomico County
Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland

Calvert County
Charles County
St. Mary's County

Region III - Western Maryland

Allegany County
Carroll County
Frederick County
Garrett County
Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region

Montgomery County
Prince George's County

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region

Baltimore City
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore County
Harford County
Howard County

The tabulations in this section indicate the volume of Crime in Maryland. The measure used is a Crime Index consisting of seven offenses which are counted as they become known to the law enforcement agencies. Crime classifications used in the Index are: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

Each heading contained in this report is defined below:

Population: Estimated population of the State, Regions, and Counties. This information, representative of 1978, was provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Total Offenses: This is the sum total of the seven Index Offenses.

Total Cleared: The sum total of the seven Index Offenses cleared.

Percent Cleared: The percentage of Index Offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means. The mathematical formula may be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Percent Cleared} = \frac{\text{Total Index Offenses Cleared}}{\text{Total Actual Index Offenses Reported}} \times 100$$

Crime Rate: This rate is the number of Index Offenses per 100,000 population. To compute a crime rate, you must divide the population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses by that answer.

Example: Population for Region I = 281,815
Number of Index Offenses for Region I in 1978 = 11,932

$$\frac{281,815}{100,000} = 2.818$$

$$\frac{11,932}{2.818} = 4,234.2$$

$$\text{Crime Rate for Region I} = 4,234.2$$

Crime Rates for the individual agencies are not calculated in the following table because of overlapping jurisdiction in many cities of municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies. This table contains the offenses reported by the individual agencies with crime rates for the county and region totals.

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		Popula-	Crime	Total	Total	Percent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated	Breaking or	Larceny	M/V
		tion	Rate	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared				Assault	Entering	Theft	Theft
REGION I	1977	276,470	4,234.4	11,708	2,938	25	24	66	141	818	3,440	6,725	494
	1978	281,815	4,234.2	11,932	3,097	26	16	66	160	854	3,558	6,705	573
	% Change	+1.9	0	+1.9	+5.4	+4.0	-33.3	0	+13.5	+4.4	+3.4	-.3	+16.0
CAROLINE COUNTY	1977	22,600	2,128.3	481	144	30	3	6	7	32	164	250	19
	1978	22,593	2,128.3	481	198	41	1	3	8	58	163	232	16
	% Change	0	0	0	+37.5	+36.7	-66.7	-50.0	+14.3	+81.2	-.6	-7.2	-15.8
Denton PO	1977			104	50	48	0	0	3	8	19	73	1
	1978			115	58	50	0	0	2	10	26	77	0
	% Change			+10.6	+16.0	+4.2	-	-	-33.3	+25.0	+36.8	+5.5	-
Federalsburg PO	1977			65	11	17	0	0	0	6	19	38	2
	1978			64	15	23	0	0	2	7	15	37	3
	% Change			-1.5	+36.4	+35.3	-	-	-	+16.7	-21.1	-2.6	+50.0
Goldsboro PO	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greensboro PO	1977			18	13	72	0	0	1	2	6	9	0
	1978			11	5	45	0	0	0	1	4	5	1
	% Change			-38.9	-61.5	-37.5	-	-	-	-50.0	-33.3	-44.4	-
Preston PO	1977			8	4	50	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
	1978			3	1	33	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	% Change			-62.5	-75.0	-34.0	-	-	-	-	-80.0	-66.7	-
Ridgely PO	1977			2	2	100	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	1978			7	1	14	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
	% Change			+250.0	-50.0	-86.0	-	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-
Caroline County 50	1977			52	9	17	0	3	2	2	19	26	0
	1978			75	25	33	0	1	1	11	18	43	1
	% Change			+44.2	+177.8	+94.1	-	-66.7	-50.0	+450.0	-5.3	+65.4	-
State Police	1977			232	55	24	3	3	1	13	96	100	16
	1978			205	93	45	1	2	3	28	94	67	10
	% Change			-11.6	+69.1	+87.5	-66.7	-33.3	+200.0	+115.4	-2.1	-33.0	-37.5
CECIL COUNTY	1977	54,901	3,929.0	2,157	470	22	4	14	22	157	706	1,116	138
	1978	55,194	3,634.1	2,006	449	22	1	13	24	141	637	1,046	144
	% Change	+.5	-7.5	-7.0	-4.5	0	-75.0	-7.1	+9.1	-10.2	-9.8	-6.3	+4.3
*Charlestowm PO	1977			17	4	24	0	0	0	3	7	7	0
	1978												
	% Change												
Chesapeake City PO	1977			2	2	100	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	1978			27	12	44	0	0	0	1	15	7	4
	% Change			+1250.0	+500.0	-56.0	-	-	-	-	+650.0	-	-
Elkton PO	1977			493	144	29	0	0	2	37	71	349	34
	1978			463	122	26	0	1	6	39	105	277	35
	% Change			-6.1	-15.3	-10.3	-	-	+200.0	+5.4	+47.9	-20.6	+2.9
North East PO	1977			74	19	26	0	1	0	10	13	47	3
	1978			96	21	22	0	0	1	3	11	77	4
	% Change			+29.7	+10.5	-15.4	-	-	-	-70.0	-15.4	+63.8	+33.3
Port Deposit PO	1977			30	9	30	0	0	0	3	6	19	2
	1978			30	3	10	0	0	0	1	13	16	0
	% Change			0	-66.7	-66.7	-	-	-	-66.7	+116.7	-15.8	-
Rising Sun PO	1977			51	27	53	0	1	0	2	10	32	6
	1978			29	6	21	0	0	0	1	4	20	4
	% Change			-43.1	-77.8	-60.4	-	-	-	-50.0	-60.0	-37.5	-33.3

*Department not in operation during 1978

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		tion	Rate	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared				Assault	Entering	Theft	
Cecil County SO	1977			309	40	13	0	5	4	11	99	183	7
	1978			268	35	13	0	2	1	15	95	147	8
	% Change			-13.3	-12.5	0	-	-60.0	-75.0	+36.4	-4.0	-19.7	+14.3
State Police	1977			1,181	225	19	4	7	16	91	498	479	86
	1978			1,093	250	23	1	10	16	81	394	502	89
	% Change			-7.5	+11.1	+21.1	-75.0	+42.9	0	-11.0	-20.9	+4.8	+3.5
ORCHESTER COUNTY	1977	29,991	4,076.7	1,223	496	41	1	6	8	163	280	738	27
	1978	30,124	3,764.1	1,133	614	54	1	3	21	159	272	640	37
	% Change	+.4	-7.7	-7.4	+23.8	+31.7	0	-50.0	+162.5	-2.5	-2.9	-13.3	+37.0
Cambridge PO	1977			785	281	36	1	2	7	108	180	466	21
	1978			711	342	48	0	0	19	105	150	420	17
	% Change			-9.4	+21.7	+33.3	-	-	+171.4	-2.8	-16.7	-9.9	-19.0
Hunlock PO	1977			42	10	24	0	0	0	1	5	36	0
	1978			38	11	29	0	0	0	3	8	27	0
	% Change			-9.5	+10.0	+20.8	-	-	-	+200.0	+60.0	-25.0	-
Dorchester County SO	1977			304	172	57	0	3	1	38	68	192	2
	1978			242	214	88	1	1	0	31	70	135	4
	% Change			-20.4	+24.4	+54.4	-	-66.7	-	-18.4	+2.9	-29.7	+100.0
State Police	1977			92	33	36	0	1	0	16	27	44	4
	1978			142	47	33	0	2	2	20	44	58	16
	% Change			+54.3	+42.4	-8.3	-	+100.0	-	+25.0	+63.0	+31.8	+300.0
KENT COUNTY	1977	16,200	2,401.2	389	103	26	0	1	4	17	120	221	26
	1978	16,647	2,686.7	446	100	22	2	4	1	19	140	259	21
	% Change	+2.8	+11.9	+14.7	-2.9	-15.4	-	+300.0	-75.0	+11.8	+16.7	+17.2	-19.2
Chestertown PO	1977			123	19	15	0	0	2	3	33	75	10
	1978			143	21	15	1	0	1	5	37	93	6
	% Change			+16.3	+10.5	0	-	-	-50.0	+66.7	+12.1	+24.0	-40.0
Rock Hall PO	1977			9	1	11	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
	1978			75	35	47	0	0	0	10	21	40	4
	% Change			+733.3	+3400.0	+327.3	-	-	-	+600.0	+566.7	-	-
Kent County SO	1977			195	67	34	0	0	1	13	71	105	5
	1978			132	29	22	1	1	0	1	44	81	4
	% Change			-32.3	-56.7	-35.3	-	-	-	-92.3	-38.0	-22.9	-20.0
State Police	1977			62	16	26	0	1	1	1	13	35	11
	1978			96	15	16	0	3	0	3	38	45	7
	% Change			+54.8	-6.3	-38.5	-	+200.0	-	+200.0	+192.3	+28.6	-36.4
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1977	20,200	3,024.8	611	143	23	0	5	9	53	224	294	26
	1978	22,394	2,790.2	625	172	28	1	5	11	46	205	327	30
	% Change	+10.9	-7.8	+2.3	+20.3	+21.7	-	0	+22.2	-13.2	-8.5	+11.2	+15.4
Centreville PO	1977			74	14	19	0	0	1	3	37	30	3
	1978			93	17	18	0	1	3	3	33	48	5
	% Change			+25.7	+21.4	-5.3	-	-	+200.0	0	-10.8	+60.0	+66.7
Queen Anne's County SO	1977			39	38	97	0	0	0	23	7	9	0
	1978			35	31	89	0	0	0	5	5	25	0
	% Change			-10.3	-18.4	-8.2	-	-	-	-78.3	-28.6	+177.8	-
State Police	1977			498	91	18	0	5	8	27	180	255	23
	1978			497	124	25	1	4	8	38	167	254	25
	% Change			-.2	+36.3	+38.9	-	-20.0	0	+40.7	-7.2	-.4	+8.7
SOMERSET COUNTY	1977	19,624	2,668.4	523	187	36	4	5	5	45	202	251	11
	1978	20,016	2,800.0	560	199	36	1	4	2	46	178	296	33
	% Change	+2.0	+4.9	+7.1	+6.4	0	-75.0	-20.0	-60.0	+2.2	-11.9	+17.9	+200.0

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		tion	Rate	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared				Assault	Entering	Theft	
Crisfield PO	1977			126	32	25	0	0	0	6	38	80	2
	1978			112	35	31	0	0	0	3	23	78	8
	% Change			-11.1	+9.4	+24.0	-	-	-	-50.0	-39.5	-2.5	+300.0
Princess Anne PO	1977			72	13	18	0	0	1	7	20	43	1
	1978			54	24	44	0	0	0	1	18	30	5
	% Change			-25.0	+84.6	+144.4	-	-	-	-85.7	-10.0	-30.2	+400.0
University of Maryland Eastern Shore PO	1977			24	5	21	0	0	0	3	1	20	0
	1978			42	8	19	0	0	0	1	1	39	1
	% Change			+75.0	+60.0	-9.5	-	-	-	-66.7	0	+95.0	-
Somerset County SO	1977			22	22	100	0	0	0	9	1	9	3
	1978			21	20	95	0	0	0	3	3	11	4
	% Change			-4.5	-9.1	-5.0	-	-	-	-66.7	+200.0	+22.2	+33.3
State Police	1977			279	115	41	4	5	4	20	142	99	5
	1978			331	112	34	1	4	2	38	133	138	15
	% Change			+18.6	-2.6	-17.1	-75.0	-20.0	-50.0	+90.0	-6.3	+39.4	+200.0
TALBOT COUNTY	1977	25,970	3,723.1	968	303	31	1	9	21	85	214	604	34
	1978	26,259	3,787.1	996	301	30	1	3	21	71	234	626	40
	% Change	+1.1	+1.7	+2.9	-.7	-3.2	0	-66.7	0	-16.5	+9.3	+3.6	+17.6
Easton PO	1977			427	83	19	0	5	9	6	70	327	10
	1978			491	91	19	0	0	14	25	98	341	13
	% Change			+15.0	+9.6	0	-	-	+55.6	+316.7	+40.0	+4.3	+30.0
Oxford PO	1977			14	4	29	0	0	0	2	2	10	0
	1978			20	7	35	0	0	0	0	7	13	0
	% Change			+42.9	+75.0	+20.7	-	-	-	-	+250.0	+30.0	-
St. Michael's PO	1977			115	34	30	0	0	5	12	21	74	3
	1978			32	9	28	0	0	1	3	3	22	3
	% Change			-72.2	-73.5	-6.7	-	-	-80.0	-75.0	-85.7	-70.3	0
Trappe PO	1977			37	18	49	0	0	0	6	17	14	0
	1978			24	12	50	0	0	0	0	12	10	2
	% Change			-35.1	-33.3	+2.0	-	-	-	-	-29.4	-28.6	-
Talbot County SO	1977			96	77	80	0	2	4	33	19	34	4
	1978			144	99	69	0	1	1	31	24	82	5
	% Change			+50.0	+28.6	-13.8	-	-50.0	-75.0	-6.1	+26.3	+141.2	+25.0
State Police	1977			279	87	31	1	2	3	26	85	145	17
	1978			285	83	29	1	2	5	12	90	158	17
	% Change			+2.2	-4.6	-6.5	0	0	+66.7	-53.8	+5.9	+9.0	0
WICOMICO COUNTY	1977	60,281	4,804.3	2,897	540	19	10	12	39	102	777	1,828	129
	1978	60,743	4,985.2	3,026	535	18	4	15	34	136	939	1,759	139
	% Change	+.8	+3.8	+4.5	-.9	-5.3	-60.0	+25.0	-12.8	+33.3	+20.8	-3.8	+7.8
Delmar PO	1977			33	14	42	0	0	0	1	11	19	2
	1978			38	5	13	0	0	0	4	6	25	3
	% Change			+15.2	-64.3	-69.0	-	-	-	+300.0	-45.5	+31.6	+50.0
Fruitland PO	1977			50	8	16	0	1	2	2	9	33	3
	1978			103	27	26	0	0	4	20	36	40	3
	% Change			+106.0	+237.5	+62.5	-	-	+100.0	+900.0	+300.0	+21.2	0
Salisbury PO	1977			1,425	227	16	4	5	21	10	266	1,037	82
	1978			1,501	247	16	2	4	12	11	389	995	88
	% Change			+5.3	+8.8	0	-50.0	-20.0	-42.9	+10.0	+46.2	-4.1	+7.3
Salisbury State College PO	1977			193	35	18	0	1	0	3	29	159	1
	1978			225	24	11	0	0	0	4	21	199	1
	% Change			+16.6	-31.4	-38.9	-	-	-	+33.3	-27.6	+25.2	0

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		tion	Rate	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared				Assault	Entering	Theft	
Wicomico County 50	1977			76	77	101	0	0	0	28	0	48	0
	1978			41	41	100	0	0	0	28	0	13	0
	% Change			-46.1	-46.8	-1.0	-	- *	-	0	-	-72.9	-
State Police	1977			1,120	179	16	6	5	16	58	462	532	41
	1978			1,118	191	17	2	11	18	69	487	487	44
	% Change			-.2	+6.7	+6.3	-66.7	+120.0	+12.5	+19.0	+5.4	-8.5	+7.3
WORCESTER COUNTY	1977	26,703	9,209.7	2,459	552	22	1	8	26	164	753	1,423	84
	1978	27,845	9,564.7	2,659	529	20	4	16	38	178	790	1,520	113
	% Change	+4.3	+3.9	+8.1	-4.2	-9.1	+300.0	+100.0	+46.2	+8.5	+4.9	+6.8	+34.5
Berlin PO	1977			35	20	57	0	0	1	4	6	22	2
	1978			44	33	75	0	0	1	7	10	22	4
	% Change			+25.7	+65.0	+31.6	-	-	0	+75.0	+66.7	0	+100.0
Ocean City PO	1977			1,668	327	20	1	4	15	95	490	1,010	53
	1978			1,910	333	17	1	2	21	121	535	1,141	89
	% Change			+14.5	+1.8	-15.0	0	-50.0	+40.0	+27.4	+9.2	+13.0	+67.9
Ocean Pines PO	1977			89	18	20	0	0	0	5	27	57	0
	1978			93	7	8	0	0	0	1	42	49	1
	% Change			+4.5	-61.1	-60.0	-	-	-	-80.0	+55.6	-14.0	-
Pocomoke City PO	1977			107	50	47	0	0	0	5	28	73	1
	1978			141	39	28	0	2	1	2	46	87	3
	% Change			+31.8	-22.0	-40.4	-	-	-	-60.0	+64.3	+19.2	+200.0
Snow Hill PO	1977			65	9	14	0	1	0	4	20	40	0
	1978			40	2	5	0	0	1	3	10	25	1
	% Change			-38.5	-77.8	-64.3	-	-	-	-25.0	-50.0	-37.5	-
Worcester County 50	1977			130	41	32	0	0	4	21	38	63	4
	1978			99	25	25	1	2	8	13	28	47	0
	% Change			-23.8	-39.0	-21.9	-	-	+100.0	-38.1	-26.3	-25.4	-
State Police	1977			365	87	24	0	3	6	30	144	158	24
	1978			332	90	27	2	10	6	31	119	149	15
	% Change			-9.0	+3.4	+12.5	-	+233.3	0	+3.3	-17.4	-5.7	-37.5
REGION II	1977	145,800	3,353.9	4,890	1,109	23	11	29	52	259	1,482	2,805	252
	1978	149,925	3,529.0	5,290	1,069	20	14	23	59	337	1,533	3,074	250
	% Change	+2.8	-5.2	+8.2	-3.6	-13.0	+27.3	-20.7	+13.5	+30.1	+3.4	+9.6	-.8
CALVERT COUNTY	1977	27,500	2,865.5	788	239	30	3	8	5	52	279	418	23
	1978	30,223	2,576.2	778	217	28	1	0	8	73	279	388	29
	% Change	+9.9	-10.1	-1.3	-9.2	-6.7	-66.7	-	+60.0	+40.4	0	-7.2	+26.1
Chesapeake Beach PO	1977			45	8	18	0	0	0	4	11	28	2
	1978			61	8	13	0	0	0	10	23	25	3
	% Change			+35.6	0	-27.8	-	-	-	+150.0	+109.1	-10.7	+50.0
North Beach PO	1977			79	12	15	0	0	0	12	34	31	2
	1978			95	23	24	0	0	1	30	24	36	4
	% Change			+20.3	+91.7	+60.0	-	-	-	+150.0	-29.4	+16.1	+100.0
Calvert County 50	1977			43	5	12	0	0	0	0	14	28	1
	1978			64	28	44	0	0	0	0	29	34	1
	% Change			+48.8	+460.0	+266.7	-	-	-	-	+107.1	-21.4	0
State Police	1977			621	214	34	3	8	5	36	220	331	18
	1978			558	158	28	1	0	7	33	203	293	21
	% Change			-10.1	-26.2	-17.6	-66.7	-	+40.0	-8.3	-7.7	-11.5	+16.7
CHARLES COUNTY	1977	64,900	3,488.4	2,264	575	25	1	11	31	118	613	1,330	160
	1978	66,193	3,942.6	2,610	558	21	9	12	37	193	641	1,562	156
	% Change	+2.0	+13.0	+15.3	-3.0	-16.0	+800.0	+9.1	+19.4	+63.6	+4.6	+17.4	-2.5

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La Plata PO	1977			10	2	20	0	0	0	2	3	5	0
	1978			10	1	10	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
	% Change			0	-50.0	-50.0	-	-	-	-	+33.3	+20.0	-
Charles County 50	1977			1,633	448	27	1	10	24	78	454	964	102
	1978			1,889	403	21	9	10	24	105	483	1,158	100
	% Change			+15.7	-10.0	-22.2	+800.0	0	0	+34.6	+6.4	+20.1	-2.0
State Police	1977			621	125	20	0	1	7	38	156	361	58
	1978			711	154	22	0	2	13	88	154	398	56
	% Change			+14.5	+23.2	+10.0	-	+100.0	+85.7	+131.6	-1.3	+10.2	-3.4
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1977	53,400	3,441.9	1,838	295	16	7	10	16	89	590	1,057	69
	1978	53,509	3,555.1	1,902	294	15	4	11	14	71	613	1,124	65
	% Change	+.2	+3.3	+3.5	-.3	-6.3	-42.9	+10.0	+12.5	-20.2	+3.9	+6.3	+5.8
Leonardtown PO	1977			16	4	25	0	0	0	1	10	5	0
	1978			10	1	10	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
	% Change			-37.5	-75.0	-60.0	-	-	-	0	-90.0	+60.0	-
St. Mary's College PO	1977			41	2	5	0	1	0	0	12	26	2
	1978			39	5	13	0	0	0	0	9	29	1
	% Change			-4.9	+150.0	+160.0	-	-	-	-	-25.0	+11.5	-50.0
St. Mary's County 50	1977			1,238	170	14	3	5	5	45	381	768	31
	1978			1,261	154	12	1	6	7	17	417	792	21
	% Change			+1.9	-9.4	-14.3	-66.7	+20.0	+40.0	-62.2	+9.4	+3.1	-32.3
State Police	1977			543	119	22	4	4	11	43	187	258	36
	1978			592	134	23	3	5	7	53	186	295	43
	% Change			+9.0	+12.6	+4.5	-25.0	+25.0	-36.4	+23.3	-.5	+14.3	+19.4
REGION III	1977	403,450	2,818.3	11,372	2,407	21	11	50	216	649	3,208	6,762	476
	1978	407,858	2,825.4	11,525	2,595	23	9	50	210	771	3,045	6,944	496
	% Change	+1.1	+.3	+1.3	+7.8	+9.5	-18.2	0	+2.8	+18.8	-5.1	+2.7	+4.2
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1977	82,102	2,693.1	2,211	502	23	3	7	32	85	592	1,390	102
	1978	79,966	2,663.8	2,131	500	23	1	2	18	81	539	1,390	100
	% Change	-2.6	-1.1	-3.6	-.4	0	-66.7	-71.4	-43.8	-4.7	-9.0	0	-2.0
Cumberland PD	1977			1,117	251	22	2	2	17	11	213	846	26
	1978			1,109	275	25	0	0	10	11	218	832	38
	% Change			-.7	+9.6	+13.6	-	-	-41.2	0	+2.3	-1.7	+46.2
Frostburg PO	1977			93	12	13	0	0	1	0	27	59	6
	1978			69	13	19	0	0	0	4	10	50	5
	% Change			-25.8	+8.3	+46.2	-	-	-	-	-63.0	-15.3	-16.7
Frostburg State College PO	1977			97	22	23	0	1	0	7	47	39	3
	1978			96	15	16	0	1	1	5	29	55	5
	% Change			-1.0	-31.8	-30.4	-	0	-	-28.6	-38.3	+41.0	+66.7
Lonaconing PO	1977			8	3	38	0	0	0	1	2	2	3
	1978			7	6	86	0	0	0	3	3	1	0
	% Change			-12.5	+100.0	+126.3	-	-	-	+200.0	+50.0	-50.0	-
Westernport PO	1977			47	15	32	0	1	0	6	28	4	8
	1978			45	15	33	0	1	0	4	17	18	5
	% Change			-4.3	0	+3.1	-	0	-	-33.3	-39.3	+350.0	-37.5
Allegany County SO	1977			98	33	34	0	1	1	16	27	48	5
	1978			94	21	22	0	1	1	4	33	49	6
	% Change			-4.1	-36.4	-35.3	-	0	0	-75.0	+22.2	+2.1	+20.0
Allegany County State's Attorney's Office	1977			8	6	75	0	0	0	5	1	2	0
	1978			6	5	83	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
	% Change			-25.0	-16.7	+10.7	-	-	-	0	-	-50.0	-

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		Popula-		Crime	Total	Total	Percent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated	Breaking or	Larceny	N/V Theft
		tion		Rate	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared				Assault	Entering	Theft	
State Police	1977				743	160	22	1	2	13	39	247	390	51
	1978				705	150	21	1	*-1	6	45	229	384	41
	% Change				-5.1	-6.3	-4.5	0	-	-53.8	+15.4	-7.3	-1.5	-19.6
CARROLL COUNTY	1977	86,000	2,118.6	1,822	362	20	1	9	21	115	535	1,055	86	
	1978	89,083	2,208.8	1,968	408	21	2	13	35	136	515	1,180	87	
	% Change	+3.6	+4.3	+8.0	+12.7	+5.0	+100.0	+44.4	+66.7	+18.3	-3.7	+11.8	+1.2	
Hampstead PO	1977				17	3	18	0	0	1	1	4	11	0
	1978				37	12	32	0	0	2	2	4	26	3
	% Change				+117.6	+300.0	+77.8	-	-	+100.0	+100.0	0	+136.4	-
Manchester PO	1977				13	1	8	0	0	0	0	4	9	0
	1978				12	1	8	0	0	2	0	3	7	0
	% Change				-7.7	0	0	-	-	-	-	-25.0	-22.2	-
New Windsor PO	1977				8	4	50	0	0	0	1	4	3	0
	1978				9	1	11	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
	% Change				+12.5	-75.0	-78.0	-	-	-	-	0	+66.7	-
Sykesville PO	1977				54	23	43	0	0	1	3	23	24	3
	1978				39	17	44	0	0	1	2	18	17	1
	% Change				-27.8	-26.1	+2.3	-	-	0	-33.3	-21.7	-29.2	-66.7
Taneytown PO	1977				49	10	20	0	0	0	4	14	31	0
	1978				73	17	23	0	0	0	11	9	50	3
	% Change				+49.0	+70.0	+15.0	-	-	-	+175.0	-35.7	+61.3	-
**Union Bridge PO	1977				16	4	25	0	1	0	2	0	13	0
	1978				2	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	% Change													
Westminster PO	1977				270	56	21	0	0	3	0	42	214	11
	1978				332	80	24	0	1	5	10	59	246	11
	% Change				+23.0	+42.9	+14.3	-	-	+66.7	-	+40.5	+15.0	0
Carroll County SO	1977				1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1978				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1977				1,394	260	19	1	8	16	103	444	750	72
	1978				1,464	280	19	2	12	25	111	417	828	69
	% Change				+5.0	+7.7	0	+100.0	+50.0	+56.3	+7.8	+6.1	+10.4	-4.2
FREOERICK COUNTY	1977	99,538	3,322.6	3,306	743	22	4	18	75	204	867	1,995	143	
	1978	103,748	3,325.0	3,448	856	25	4	17	70	237	909	2,073	138	
	% Change	+4.2	+.1	+4.3	+15.2	+13.6	0	-5.6	-6.7	+16.2	+4.8	+3.9	-3.5	
Brunswick PO	1977				154	14	9	0	0	1	10	43	98	2
	1978				182	47	26	0	1	1	7	39	131	3
	% Change				+18.2	+235.7	+188.9	-	-	0	-30.0	-9.3	+33.7	+50.0
**Burkittsville PO	1977				8	3	38	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
	1978				6	3	50	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
	% Change													
Emmitsburg PO	1977				20	2	10	0	0	0	4	5	10	1
	1978				18	8	44	0	0	0	1	2	14	1
	% Change				-10.0	+300.0	+340.0	-	-	-	-75.0	-60.0	+40.0	0
Frederick PO	1977				1,842	497	27	1	6	58	105	367	1,228	77
	1978				1,980	588	30	2	3	56	157	454	1,232	76
	% Change				+7.5	-18.3	+11.1	+100.0	-50.0	-3.4	+49.5	+23.7	+.3	-1.3

*(-1) rape occurred due to the unfounding of a previous year's rape

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		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Thurmont PO	1977			14	9	64	0	0	1	3	2	8	0
	1978			13	3	23	0	0	0	0	8	5	0
	% Change			-7.1	-66.7	-64.1	-	-	-	-	+300.0	-37.5	-
Frederick County 50	1977			31	7	23	0	0	0	2	5	24	0
	1978			41	9	22	0	0	0	6	8	26	1
	% Change			+32.3	+28.6	+4.3	-	-	-	+200.0	+60.0	+8.3	-
State Police	1977			1,237	211	17	3	12	15	80	439	625	63
	1978			1,208	198	16	2	13	13	64	397	662	57
	% Change			-2.3	-6.2	-5.9	-33.3	+8.3	-13.3	-20.0	+9.6	+5.9	-9.5
GARRETT COUNTY	1977	24,810	1,919.4	476	112	24	1	4	1	24	189	234	23
	1978	25,664	2,000.0	514	87	17	0	1	5	26	164	274	44
	% Change	+3.4	+4.2	+8.0	-22.3	-29.2	-	-75.0	+400.0	+8.3	-13.2	+17.1	+91.3
Oakland PO	1977			63	20	32	0	0	1	5	14	35	8
	1978			85	14	17	0	0	0	9	15	49	12
	% Change			+34.9	-30.0	-46.9	-	-	-	+80.0	+7.1	+40.0	+50.0
Garrett County 50	1977			190	40	21	1	2	0	1	76	107	3
	1978			203	28	14	0	0	0	0	76	122	5
	% Change			+6.8	-30.0	-33.3	-	-	-	-	0	+14.0	+66.7
State Police	1977			223	52	23	0	2	0	18	99	92	12
	1978			226	45	20	0	1	5	17	73	103	27
	% Change			+1.3	-13.5	-13.0	-	-50.0	-	-5.6	-26.3	+12.0	+125.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1977	111,000	3,204.5	3,557	688	19	2	12	87	221	1,025	2,088	122
	1978	109,397	3,166.4	3,464	744	22	2	17	82	291	918	2,027	127
	% Change	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6	+8.1	+15.8	0	+41.7	-5.7	+31.7	-10.4	-2.9	+4.1
Boonsboro PO	1977			14	9	64	0	0	0	2	6	6	0
	1978			15	2	13	0	0	0	1	6	8	0
	% Change			+7.1	-77.8	-79.7	-	-	-	-50.0	0	+33.3	-
Hagerstown PO	1977			1,908	390	20	2	3	66	144	520	1,120	53
	1978			1,803	379	21	0	8	51	178	457	1,040	69
	% Change			-5.5	-2.8	+5.0	-	+166.7	-22.7	+23.6	-12.1	-7.1	+30.2
Hancock PO	1977			76	20	26	0	0	0	0	13	61	2
	1978			86	36	42	0	1	0	1	30	53	1
	% Change			+13.2	+80.0	+61.5	-	-	-	-	+130.8	-13.1	-50.0
Williamsport PO	1977			77	9	12	0	0	1	3	28	43	2
	1978			70	16	23	0	0	1	9	17	42	1
	% Change			-9.1	+77.8	+91.7	-	-	0	+200.0	-39.3	-2.3	-50.0
Washington County 50	1977			760	169	22	0	1	8	40	173	514	24
	1978			812	190	23	1	6	12	47	165	560	21
	% Change			+6.8	+12.4	+4.5	-	+500.0	+50.0	+17.5	-4.6	+8.9	-12.5
State Police	1977			722	91	13	0	8	12	32	285	344	41
	1978			678	121	18	1	2	18	55	243	324	35
	% Change			-6.1	+33.0	+38.5	-	-75.0	+50.0	+71.9	-14.7	-5.8	-14.6
REGION IV	1977	1,250,810	5,705.5	71,365	14,037	20	69	417	2,724	2,377	17,705	42,813	5,260
	1978	1,253,800	5,851.0	73,360	13,235	18	49	471	2,890	2,620	18,257	43,298	5,775
	% Change	+.2	+2.6	+2.8	-5.7	-10.0	-29.0	+12.9	+6.1	+10.2	+3.1	+1.1	+9.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1977	575,310	4,311.8	24,806	5,543	22	15	120	520	462	5,766	16,184	1,739
	1978	582,458	4,469.4	26,034	5,453	21	12	122	595	598	5,932	17,044	1,731
	% Change	+1.2	+3.7	+5.0	-1.6	-4.5	-20.0	+1.7	+14.4	+29.4	+2.9	+5.3	-.5
*Gaithersburg PO	1977			15	4	27	0	0	0	0	3	10	2
	1978												
% Change													

*Department's 1978 figures included with Montgomery County PD

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Md. National Capital Park Police	1977		162	12	7	0	0	2	7	29	123	1
	1978		155	11	7	0	0	2	9	26	114	4
% Change			-4.3	-8.3	0	-	-	0	+28.6	-10.3	-7.3	+300.0
Montgomery County PO	1977		23,210	5,263	23	14	105	484	313	5,514	15,131	1,649
	1978		24,570	5,155	21	10	110	530	488	5,712	16,076	1,644
% Change			+5.9	-2.1	-8.7	-28.6	+4.8	+9.5	+55.9	+3.6	+6.2	-.3
Rockville PO	1977		471	56	12	0	0	6	9	0	435	21
	1978		475	70	15	0	2	9	14	0	418	32
% Change			+.8	+25.0	+25.0	-	-	+50.0	+55.6	-	-3.9	+52.4
Takoma Park PO	1977		747	188	25	1	13	26	123	178	365	41
	1978		661	200	30	1	6	52	77	170	319	36
% Change			-11.5	+6.4	+20.0	0	-53.8	+100.0	-37.4	-4.5	-12.6	-12.2
Montgomery County 50	1977		0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978		0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1977		201	20	10	0	2	2	10	42	120	25
	1978		173	17	10	1	4	2	10	24	117	15
% Change			-13.9	-15.0	0	-	+100.0	0	0	-42.9	-2.5	-40.0
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	1977	675,500	6,892.5	46,559	8,494	18	54	297	2,204	1,915	11,939	26,629
	1978	671,342	7,049.9	47,326	7,782	16	37	349	2,295	2,022	12,325	26,254
% Change		-.6	+2.3	+1.6	-8.4	-11.1	-31.5	+17.5	+4.1	+5.6	+3.2	-1.4
Berwyn Heights PO	1977		31	11	35	0	0	0	3	11	17	0
	1978		59	12	20	0	2	3	5	10	35	4
% Change			+90.3	+9.1	-42.9	-	-	-	+66.7	-9.1	+105.9	-
Bladensburg PO	1977		679	197	29	0	7	29	50	163	383	47
	1978		589	183	31	0	0	36	33	125	353	42
% Change			-13.3	-7.1	+6.9	-	-	+24.1	+34.0	-23.3	-7.8	-10.6
Bowie State College PO	1977		78	5	6	0	0	0	3	32	43	0
	1978		146	3	2	0	0	0	14	73	59	0
% Change			+87.2	-40.0	-66.7	-	-	-	+366.7	+128.1	+37.2	-
Capitol Heights PO	1977		18	4	22	0	0	4	1	4	9	0
	1978		64	9	14	0	0	5	12	18	26	3
% Change			+255.6	+125.0	-36.4	-	-	+25.0	+1100.0	+350.0	+188.9	-
Cheverly PO	1977		299	42	14	0	3	11	14	110	144	17
	1978		213	16	7	0	0	10	9	60	120	14
% Change			-28.8	-61.9	-50.0	-	-	-9.1	-35.7	-45.5	-16.7	-17.6
Colmar Manor-Cottage City PO	1977		97	18	19	0	1	7	6	25	55	3
	1978		126	36	29	0	0	2	6	52	62	4
% Change			+29.9	+100.0	+52.6	-	-	-71.4	0	+108.0	+12.7	+33.3
District Heights PO	1977		220	38	17	0	0	7	23	80	92	18
	1978		250	22	9	0	3	4	30	85	111	17
% Change			+13.6	-42.1	-47.1	-	-	-42.9	+30.4	+6.3	+20.7	-5.6
*Edmonston PO	1977		10	2	20	0	0	0	1	5	4	0
	1978		1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairmount Heights PO	1977		44	2	5	0	0	3	2	14	25	0
	1978		35	0	-	0	0	4	2	13	15	1
% Change			-20.5	-	-	-	-	+33.3	0	-7.1	-40.0	-
Forest Heights PO	1977		111	18	16	1	0	16	3	29	60	2
	1978		182	39	21	0	1	16	14	57	85	9
% Change			+64.0	+116.7	+31.3	-	-	0	+366.7	+96.6	+41.7	+350.0

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Glen Arden PO	1977			100	24	24	0	1	11	19	24	41	4
	1978			87	23	26	0	1	3	14	29	35	5
	% Change			-13.0	-4.2	-8.3	-	0	-72.7	-26.3	-20.8	-14.6	+25.0
Greenbelt PO	1977			573	116	20	0	1	11	8	111	348	94
	1978			691	115	17	1	5	14	11	85	491	84
	% Change			+20.6	-.9	-15.0	-	+400.0	+27.3	+37.5	-23.4	+41.1	-10.6
Hyattsville PO	1977			731	115	16	0	1	20	31	198	401	80
	1978			818	130	16	0	0	20	29	213	490	66
	% Change			+11.9	+13.0	0	-	-	0	-6.5	+7.6	+22.2	-17.5
Landover Hills PO	1977			25	4	16	0	0	0	2	10	12	1
	1978			36	5	14	0	0	2	2	8	22	2
	% Change			+44.0	+25.0	-12.5	-	-	-	0	-20.0	+83.3	+100.0
Laurel PO	1977			1,018	367	36	0	0	25	10	148	775	60
	1978			988	381	39	0	0	31	16	151	721	69
	% Change			-2.9	-3.8	+8.3	-	-	+24.0	+60.0	+2.0	+7.0	+15.0
Morningside PO	1977			52	9	17	0	0	0	8	13	31	0
	1978			16	5	31	0	0	0	1	6	7	2
	% Change			-69.2	-44.4	-82.4	-	-	-	-87.5	-53.8	-77.4	-
Md. National Capital Park Police	1977			258	49	19	0	3	9	27	61	143	15
	1978			277	27	10	0	3	7	14	32	211	10
	% Change			+7.4	-44.9	-47.4	-	0	-22.2	-48.1	-47.5	+47.6	-33.3
Mt. Rainier PO	1977			405	49	12	0	3	44	25	89	214	30
	1978			419	31	7	0	1	40	23	95	219	41
	% Change			+3.5	-36.7	-41.7	-	-66.7	-9.1	-8.0	+6.7	+2.3	+36.7
Pr. George's County PO	1977			38,442	6,959	18	51	264	1,933	1,476	9,921	21,868	2,929
	1978			38,812	6,354	16	36	316	1,998	1,617	10,264	21,184	3,397
	% Change			+1.0	-8.7	-11.1	-29.4	+19.7	+3.4	+9.6	+3.5	-3.1	+16.0
Riverdale PO	1977			259	36	14	0	1	1	11	75	158	13
	1978			275	20	7	0	1	7	12	89	130	36
	% Change			+6.2	-44.4	-50.0	-	0	+600.0	+9.1	+18.7	-17.7	+176.9
Takoma Park PO	1977			334	120	36	0	3	24	31	68	192	16
	1978			335	67	20	0	1	31	21	67	205	10
	% Change			+.3	-44.2	-44.4	-	-66.7	+29.2	-32.3	-1.5	+6.8	-37.5
University of Maryland College Park PO	1977			1,360	85	6	0	1	14	10	477	822	36
	1978			1,358	90	7	0	0	11	11	516	787	33
	% Change			-.1	-5.9	+16.7	-	-	-21.4	+10.0	+8.2	-4.3	-8.3
University Park PO	1977			66	1	2	0	0	3	0	19	43	1
	1978			70	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	44	2
	% Change			+6.1	0	-50.0	-	-	-	-	+26.3	+2.3	+100.0
Upper Marlboro PO	1977			11	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
	1978			10	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
	% Change			+9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-
Pr. George's County SO	1977			1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1978			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1977			1,337	220	16	2	8	32	150	252	739	154
	1978			1,469	212	14	0	15	51	126	252	832	193
	% Change			+9.9	-3.6	-12.5	-	+87.5	+59.4	-16.0	0	+12.6	+25.3
REGION V	1977	2,062,470	6,592.8	135,977	35,363	26	218	870	8,950	10,688	32,069	71,938	11,244
	1978	2,049,602	6,732.4	137,988	34,454	25	249	860	9,502	11,053	32,482	73,350	10,492
	% Change	-.6	+2.1	+1.5	-2.6	+3.8	+14.2	-1.1	+6.2	+3.4	+1.3	+2.0	-6.7

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		Popula- tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	N/V Theft
BALTIMORE CITY	1977	827,494	8,255.0	68,310	19,770	29	171	499	7,574	6,075	15,463	32,315	6,213
	1978	781,730	9,023.0	70,533	19,170	27	199	554	8,103	5,849	15,969	33,950	5,909
	% Change	-5.5	+9.3	+3.3	-3.0	-6.9	+16.4	+11.0	+7.0	-3.7	+3.3	+5.1	-4.9
Baltimore City PO	1977			67,287	19,691	29	171	499	7,563	6,050	15,257	31,560	6,187
	1978			69,463	19,100	28	197	554	8,097	5,811	15,793	33,137	5,874
	% Change			+3.2	-3.0	-3.4	+15.2	+11.0	+7.1	-4.0	+3.5	+5.0	-5.1
Morgan State University PO	1977			248	6	2	0	0	3	5	30	206	4
	1978			230	10	4	0	0	2	23	29	169	7
	% Change			-7.3	+66.7	+100.0	-	-	+33.3	+360.0	-3.3	-18.0	+75.0
Port Administration PO	1977			186	17	9	0	0	1	4	40	135	6
	1978			223	22	10	0	0	0	7	41	150	25
	% Change			+19.9	+29.4	+11.1	-	-	-	+75.0	+2.5	+11.1	+316.7
University of Baltimore PO	1977			53	3	6	0	0	0	0	5	48	0
	1978			69	9	13	0	0	1	1	8	59	0
	% Change			+30.2	+200.0	+116.7	-	-	-	-	+60.0	+22.9	-
University of Maryland Baltimore City PO	1977			530	48	9	0	0	7	11	131	365	16
	1978			540	26	5	0	0	3	4	98	432	3
	% Change			+1.9	-45.8	-44.4	-	-	-57.1	-63.6	-25.2	+18.4	-81.3
Baltimore City 50	1977			5	5	100	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	1978			3	3	100	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	% Change			-40.0	-40.0	0	-	-	-	+40.0	-	-	-
State Police	1977			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1978			5	0	-	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
	% Change			+400.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+200.0	-
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	1977	347,538	5,322.6	18,496	3,924	21	16	118	396	656	5,091	10,783	1,436
	1978	363,169	4,713.8	17,119	3,880	23	17	68	349	710	4,694	10,120	1,161
	% Change	+4.5	-11.4	-7.4	-1.1	+9.5	+6.3	-42.4	-11.9	+8.2	-7.8	-6.1	-9.2
Annapolis PO	1977			2,119	543	26	0	6	31	64	292	1,636	90
	1978			1,891	446	24	4	4	46	80	280	1,410	67
	% Change			-10.8	-17.9	-7.7	-	-33.3	+48.4	+25.0	-4.1	-13.8	-25.6
Anne Arundel County PO	1977			14,754	3,115	21	14	98	328	436	4,429	8,305	1,144
	1978			13,713	3,137	23	10	56	265	483	4,068	7,908	923
	% Change			-7.1	+.7	+9.5	-28.6	-42.9	-19.2	+10.8	-8.2	-4.8	-19.3
*State Aviation PO	1977			99	8	8	0	0	0	1	13	69	16
	1978												
	% Change												
Anne Arundel County 50	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1977			1,524	258	17	2	14	37	155	357	773	186
	1978			1,515	297	20	3	8	38	147	346	802	171
	% Change			-.6	+15.1	+17.6	+50.0	+42.9	+2.7	-5.2	+3.1	+3.8	-8.1
BALTIMORE COUNTY	1977	643,363	5,946.7	38,261	9,115	24	26	169	751	3,229	8,868	22,326	2,892
	1978	641,120	6,078.1	38,967	8,989	23	29	185	846	3,755	9,001	22,431	2,720
	% Change	-.3	+2.2	+1.8	-1.4	-4.2	+11.5	+9.5	+12.6	+16.3	+1.5	+.5	-5.9
Baltimore County PO	1977			35,941	8,874	25	22	162	717	3,109	8,465	20,672	2,794
	1978			36,605	8,753	24	27	168	818	3,587	8,618	20,798	2,589
	% Change			+1.8	-1.4	-4.0	+22.7	+3.7	+14.1	+15.4	+1.8	+.6	-7.3
Port Administration PO	1977			58	2	3	0	0	0	0	24	34	0
	1978			171	9	5	0	0	0	0	92	77	2
	% Change			+194.8	+350.0	+66.7	-	-	-	-	+283.3	+126.5	-

*1978 statistics included in State Police figures

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Sparrows Point PO	1977				386	4	1	0	0	1	0	20	360	5
	1978				446	2	1	0	0	0	19	19	402	6
	% Change				+15.5	-50.0	0	-	-	-	-	+5.0	+11.7	+20.0
Towson State University PO	1977				451	35	8	0	0	0	10	110	330	1
	1978				513	42	8	0	2	2	23	43	435	8
	% Change				+13.7	+20.0	0	-	-	-	+130.0	-60.9	+31.8	+700.0
University of Maryland Baltimore County PO	1977				278	16	6	0	0	0	5	14	258	1
	1978				173	4	2	0	1	1	2	11	158	0
	% Change				-37.8	-75.0	-66.7	-	-	-	-60.0	-21.4	-38.8	-
Baltimore County SO	1977				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1977				1,147	184	16	4	7	33	105	235	672	91
	1978				1,059	179	17	2	14	25	124	218	561	115
	% Change				-7.7	-2.7	+6.3	+50.0	+100.0	+24.2	+18.1	-7.2	-16.5	+26.4
HARFORD COUNTY	1977	140,650	4,115.8		5,791	1,476	25	2	43	115	388	1,575	3,427	241
	1978	146,556	3,895.0		5,710	1,247	22	3	23	102	344	1,651	3,284	303
	% Change	+4.2	-5.4		-1.4	-15.5	-12.0	+50.0	-46.5	-11.3	-11.3	+4.8	-4.2	+25.7
Aberdeen PO	1977				1,185	209	18	1	9	34	73	307	720	41
	1978				1,109	113	10	1	2	29	55	266	698	58
	% Change				-6.4	-45.9	-44.4	0	-77.8	-14.7	-24.7	-13.4	-3.1	+41.5
Bel Air PO	1977				591	172	29	0	1	4	20	109	440	17
	1978				621	192	31	0	0	7	22	140	428	24
	% Change				+5.1	+11.6	+6.9	-	-	+75.0	+10.0	+28.4	-2.7	+41.2
Havre de Grace PO	1977				480	54	11	0	2	9	21	133	300	15
	1978				522	50	10	0	4	7	23	177	299	12
	% Change				+8.8	-7.4	-9.1	-	+100.0	-22.2	+9.5	+33.1	-.3	-20.0
Harford County SO	1977				1,530	552	36	0	3	11	42	497	938	39
	1978				1,646	529	32	0	7	16	50	599	926	48
	% Change				+7.6	-4.2	-11.1	-	+133.3	+45.5	+19.0	+20.5	-1.3	+23.1
State Police	1977				2,005	489	24	1	28	57	232	529	1,029	129
	1978				1,812	363	20	2	10	43	194	469	933	161
	% Change				-9.6	-25.8	-16.7	+100.0	-64.3	-24.6	-16.4	-11.3	-9.3	+24.8
HOWARD COUNTY	1977	103,425	4,950.7		5,119	1,078	21	3	41	114	340	1,072	3,087	462
	1978	117,027	4,836.8		5,659	1,168	21	1	30	102	395	1,167	3,565	399
	% Change	+13.2	-2.3		+10.5	+8.3	0	-66.7	-26.8	-10.5	+16.2	+8.9	+15.5	-13.6
Howard County PO	1977				4,580	1,010	22	2	36	84	298	954	2,809	397
	1978				5,028	1,077	21	1	27	81	350	1,022	3,218	329
	% Change				+9.8	+6.6	-4.5	-50.0	-25.0	-3.6	+17.4	+7.1	+14.6	-17.1
Howard County SO	1977				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1977				539	68	13	1	5	30	42	118	278	65
	1978				631	91	14	0	3	21	45	145	347	70
	% Change				+17.1	+33.8	+7.7	-	-40.0	-30.0	+7.1	+22.9	+24.8	+7.7
PARKS														
Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Enforce.	1977				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978				0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Popula-	Crime	Total	Total	Percent	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated	Breaking or	Larceny	M/V Theft
		tion	Rate	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared				Assault	Entering	Theft	
Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland Park Service	1977			143	25	17	0	0	0	5	20	118	0
	1978			156	29	19	0	0	0	1	10	145	0
	% Change			+9.1	+16.0	+11.8	-	-	-	-80.0	-50.0	+22.9	-
Maryland Toll Facilities	1977			19	1	5	0	2	0	2	4	11	0
	1978			18	12	67	0	0	1	6	2	6	3
	% Change			-5.3	+1100.0	+1240.0	-	-	-	+200.0	-50.0	-45.5	-
Natural Resources	1977			254	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	253	0
	1978			356	76	21	0	0	0	0	0	356	0
	% Change			+40.2	+660.0	+425.0	-	-	-	-	-	+40.7	-
U.S. Park Service	1977			174	37	21	0	5	5	57	10	91	6
	1978			215	25	12	1	6	6	44	14	134	10
	% Change			+23.6	-32.4	-42.9	-	+20.0	+20.0	-22.8	+40.0	+47.3	+66.7

MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES

Crime Rates for the individual cities are calculated in the following table. The rates for many cities are based on combined figures of municipal, county and state Law Enforcement Agencies due to overlapping jurisdictions.*

*Crime Rates for individual cities in Prince George's County are not calculated in this publication because of the overlapping jurisdictions. At this time Prince George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland UCR Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction. Therefore, to have computed a crime rate for many cities in Prince George's County would have given a misleading picture of the crime problem in those areas.

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft
REGION I										
CAROLINE COUNTY										
Denton	1977	4,521.7	104	0	0	3	8	19	73	1
	1978	5,272.7	116	0	0	2	11	26	77	0
	% Change	+16.6	+11.5	-	-	-33.3	+37.5	+36.8	+5.5	-
Federalsburg	1977	2,954.5	65	0	0	0	6	19	38	2
	1978	3,200.0	64	0	0	2	7	15	37	3
	% Change	+8.3	-1.5	-	-	-	+16.7	-21.1	-2.6	+50.0
Goldsboro	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	% Change									
Greensboro	1977	1,384.6	18	0	0	1	2	6	9	0
	1978	1,090.9	12	0	0	0	1	5	5	1
	% Change	-21.2	-33.3	-	-	-	-50.0	-16.7	-44.4	-
Marydel	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change									
Preston	1977	1,333.3	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
	1978	500.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	% Change	-62.5	-62.5	-	-	-	-	-80.0	-66.7	-
Ridgely	1977	200.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	1978	700.0	7	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
	% Change	+250.0	+250.0	-	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-
CECIL COUNTY										
Cecilton	1977	4,166.7	25	0	0	0	3	18	4	0
	1978	2,200.0	11	0	0	0	0	5	6	0
	% Change	-47.2	-56.0	-	-	-	-	-72.2	+50.0	-
Charlestown	1977	2,900.0	29	0	0	0	5	10	14	0
	1978	3,833.3	23	0	0	0	1	7	15	0
	% Change	+32.2	-20.7	-	-	-	-80.0	-30.0	+7.1	-
Chesapeake City	1977	363.6	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
	1978	2,545.5	28	0	0	0	1	16	7	4
	% Change	+600.1	+600.0	-	-	-	-	+433.3	-	-
Elkton	1977	7,615.4	495	0	0	2	37	71	350	35
	1978	6,728.6	471	0	1	6	42	105	282	35
	% Change	-11.6	-4.8	-	-	+200.0	+13.5	+47.9	-19.4	-
Northeast	1977	3,000.0	75	0	1	0	11	13	47	3
	1978	4,850.0	97	0	0	1	3	11	77	5
	% Change	+61.7	+29.3	-	-	-	-72.7	-15.4	+63.8	+66.7
Perryville	1977	4,190.5	88	0	1	1	7	37	36	6
	1978	4,428.6	93	0	1	3	7	28	50	4
	% Change	+5.7	+5.7	-	-	+200.0	-	-24.3	+38.9	-33.3
Port Deposit	1977	3,777.8	34	1	0	0	3	9	19	2
	1978	3,666.7	33	0	0	0	3	13	17	0
	% Change	-2.9	-2.9	-	-	-	-	+44.4	-10.5	-
Rising Sun	1977	4,000.0	52	0	1	0	2	10	33	6
	1978	3,100.0	31	0	0	0	2	4	21	4
	% Change	-22.5	-40.4	-	-	-	-	-60.0	-36.4	-33.3

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
DORCHESTER COUNTY										
Cambridge	1977	6,280.0	785	1	2	7	108	180	466	21
	1978	6,129.3	711	0	0	19	105	150	420	17
% Change		-2.4	-9.4	-	-	+171.4	-2.8	-16.7	-9.9	+19.0
East New Market	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	333.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
% Change										
Hurlock	1977	3,000.0	45	0	0	1	1	6	37	0
	1978	3,800.0	57	0	0	0	3	9	45	0
% Change		+26.7	+26.7	-	-	-	+200.0	+50.0	+21.6	-
Vienna	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
% Change										
KENT COUNTY										
Chestertown	1977	3,514.3	123	0	0	2	3	33	75	10
	1978	3,763.2	144	1	0	1	5	37	94	6
% Change		+7.1	+17.1	-	-	-50.0	+66.7	+12.1	+25.3	-40.0
Galena	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
% Change										
Millington	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
% Change										
Rock Hall	1977	562.5	9	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
	1978	6,818.2	75	0	0	0	10	21	40	4
% Change		+1112.1	+733.3	-	-	-	-	+600.0	+566.7	-
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY										
Centreville	1977	3,700.0	74	0	0	1	3	37	30	3
	1978	4,894.7	93	0	1	3	3	33	48	5
% Change		+32.3	+25.7	-	-	+200.0	-	-10.8	+60.0	+66.7
Queenstown	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
% Change										
SOMERSET COUNTY										
Crisfield	1977	3,937.5	126	0	0	0	6	38	80	2
	1978	3,531.3	113	0	0	0	3	24	78	8
% Change		-10.3	-10.3	-	-	-	-50.0	-36.8	-2.5	+300.0
Princess Anne	1977	7,200.0	72	0	0	1	7	20	43	1
	1978	8,083.3	97	0	0	0	2	20	69	6
% Change		+12.3	+34.7	-	-	-	-71.4	-	+60.5	+500.0
TALBOT COUNTY										
Easton	1977	5,930.6	427	0	5	9	6	70	327	10
	1978	6,150.0	492	0	0	14	25	98	342	13
% Change		+3.7	+15.2	-	-	+55.6	+316.7	+40.0	+4.6	+30.0
Oxford	1977	1,555.6	14	0	0	0	2	2	10	0
	1978	2,625.0	21	0	0	0	0	7	14	0
% Change		+68.7	+50.0	-	-	-	-	+250.0	+40.0	-
Queen Anne	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1,000.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
% Change										

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
St. Michael's	1977	7,666.7	115	0	0	5	12	21	74	3
	1978	2,266.7	34	0	0	2	3	3	23	3
	% Change	-70.4	-70.4	-	-	-60.0	-75.0	-85.7	-68.9	-
Trappe	1977	5,285.7	37	0	0	0	6	17	14	0
	1978	3,250.0	26	0	0	0	0	12	12	2
	% Change	-38.5	-29.7	-	-	-	-	-29.4	-14.3	-
WICOMICO COUNTY										
Delmar	1977	3,000.0	33	0	0	0	1	11	19	2
	1978	2,125.0	51	0	1	0	4	12	31	3
	% Change	-29.2	+54.5	-	-	-	+300.0	+9.1	+63.2	+50.0
Fruitland	1977	1,851.9	50	0	1	2	2	9	33	3
	1978	4,392.9	123	0	0	4	23	41	51	4
	% Change	+137.2	+146.0	-	-	+100.0	+1050.0	+355.6	+54.5	+33.3
Hebron	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	2,285.7	16	0	0	0	2	10	4	0
	% Change									
Mardela Springs	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	2,250.0	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
	% Change									
Pittsville	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1,000.0	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
	% Change									
Salisbury	1977	8,939.2	1,618	4	6	21	13	295	1,196	83
	1978	10,430.1	1,940	3	6	14	27	490	1,306	94
	% Change	+16.7	+19.9	-25.0	-	-33.3	+107.7	+66.1	+9.2	+13.3
Sharpstown	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	571.4	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	% Change									
Willards	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1,200.0	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
	% Change									
WORCESTER COUNTY										
Berlin	1977	1,750.0	35	0	0	1	4	6	22	2
	1978	2,315.8	44	0	0	1	7	10	22	4
	% Change	+32.3	+25.7	-	-	-	+75.0	+66.7	-	+100.0
Ocean City	1977	104,250.0	1,668	1	4	15	95	490	1,010	53
	1978	53,055.6	1,910	1	2	21	121	535	1,141	89
	% Change	-49.1	+14.5	-	-50.0	+40.0	+27.4	+9.2	+13.0	+67.9
Ocean Pines	1977	3,869.6	89	0	0	0	5	27	57	0
	1978	7,750.0	93	0	0	0	1	42	49	1
	% Change	+100.3	+4.5	-	-	-	-80.0	+55.6	-14.0	-
Pocomoke City	1977	2,609.8	107	0	0	0	5	28	73	1
	1978	3,916.7	141	0	2	1	2	46	87	3
	% Change	+50.1	+31.8	-	-	-	-60.0	+64.3	+19.2	+200.0
Snow Hill	1977	2,600.0	65	0	1	0	4	20	40	0
	1978	1,739.1	40	0	0	1	3	10	25	1
	% Change	-33.1	-38.5	-	-	-	-25.0	-50.0	-37.5	-
REGION II										
CALVERT COUNTY										
Chesapeake Beach	1977	3,214.3	45	0	0	0	4	11	28	2
	1978	3,315.8	63	0	0	0	10	25	25	3
	% Change	+3.2	+40.0	-	-	-	+150.0	+127.3	-10.7	+50.0

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
North Beach	1977	6,583.3	79	0	0	0	12	34	31	2
	1978	7,384.6	96	0	0	2	30	24	36	4
	% Change	+12.2	+21.5	-	-	-	+150.0	-29.4	+16.1	+100.0
CHARLES COUNTY										
Indian Head	1977	5,357.1	75	0	0	1	2	24	41	7
	1978	6,428.6	90	0	0	1	2	30	56	1
	% Change	+20.0	+20.0	-	-	-	-	+25.0	+36.6	-85.7
La Plata	1977	6,684.2	127	0	0	2	7	17	98	3
	1978	8,684.2	165	0	1	1	4	34	120	5
	% Change	+29.9	+29.9	-	-	-50.0	-42.9	+100.0	+22.4	+66.7
ST. MARY'S COUNTY										
Leonardtown	1977	1,176.5	20	0	0	0	1	11	8	0
	1978	2,000.0	32	0	0	0	1	5	23	3
	% Change	+70.0	+60.0	-	-	-	-	-54.5	+187.5	-
REGION III										
ALLEGANY COUNTY										
Barton	1977	142.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1978	571.4	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
	% Change	+299.9	+300.0	-	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-
Cumberland	1977	4,146.0	1,136	2	2	18	12	221	853	28
	1978	4,358.8	1,142	0	1	10	12	227	852	40
	% Change	+5.1	+.5	-	-50.0	-44.4	-	+2.7	-.1	+42.9
Frostburg	1977	2,513.2	191	0	1	1	7	74	99	9
	1978	2,223.7	169	0	1	1	9	40	108	10
	% Change	-11.5	-11.5	-	-	-	+28.6	-45.9	+9.1	+11.1
Luke	1977		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1978		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change									
Lonaconing	1977	600.0	9	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
	1978	913.0	10	0	0	0	5	3	1	1
	% Change	+52.2	+11.1	-	-	-	+400.0	+50.0	-66.7	-66.7
Midland	1977	500.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	1978	166.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% Change	-66.7	-66.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westernport	1977	1,666.7	50	0	1	0	6	29	6	8
	1978	1,730.8	45	0	1	0	4	17	18	5
	% Change	+3.8	-10.0	-	-	-	-33.3	-41.4	+200.0	-37.5
CARROLL COUNTY										
Hampstead	1977	2,307.7	30	0	0	1	1	8	17	3
	1978	2,555.6	46	0	0	3	4	7	28	4
	% Change	+10.7	+53.3	-	-	+200.0	+300.0	-12.5	+64.7	+33.3
Manchester	1977	1,176.5	20	0	0	0	0	9	11	0
	1978	666.7	16	0	0	2	0	4	10	0
	% Change	-43.3	-20.0	-	-	-	-	-55.6	-9.1	-
*Mt. Airy	1977	1,227.3	27	0	1	0	0	7	16	3
	1978	1,454.5	32	0	0	1	2	17	10	2
	% Change	+18.5	+18.5	-	-	-	-	+142.9	-37.5	-33.3
New Windsor	1977	1,111.1	10	0	0	0	2	4	4	0
	1978	1,625.0	13	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
	% Change	+46.3	+30.0	-	-	-	-	+25.0	+100.0	-

*Although Mt. Airy lies in Carroll, Frederick and Howard Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Carroll County.

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Sykesville	1977	3,866.7	116	0	0	1	14	40	57	4
	1978	2,222.2	40	0	0	1	3	18	17	1
	% Change	-42.5	-65.5	-	-	-	-78.6	-55.0	-70.2	-75.0
Taneytown	1977	2,038.5	53	0	0	0	4	18	31	0
	1978	2,750.0	77	0	0	0	12	10	52	3
	% Change	+34.9	+45.3	-	-	-	+200.0	-44.4	+67.7	-
Union Bridge	1977	1,230.8	16	0	1	0	2	0	13	0
	1978	230.8	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	% Change	-81.2	-81.3	-	-	-	-	-	-92.3	-
Westminster	1977	3,400.0	306	0	0	4	5	51	234	12
	1978	3,797.9	357	0	1	5	10	61	269	11
	% Change	+11.7	+16.7	-	-	+25.0	+100.0	+19.6	+15.0	-8.3
FREDERICK COUNTY										
Brunswick	1977	3,080.0	154	0	0	1	10	43	98	2
	1978	4,227.3	186	0	1	1	7	40	134	3
	% Change	+37.3	+20.8	-	-	-	-30.0	-7.0	+36.7	+50.0
Burkittsville	1977	3,000.0	9	0	0	0	1	6	2	0
	1978	4,500.0	9	0	0	0	2	2	5	0
	% Change	+50.0	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-66.7	+150.0	-
Emmitsburg	1977	1,941.2	33	0	0	0	6	8	18	1
	1978	1,833.3	33	0	1	0	1	6	23	2
	% Change	-5.6	-	-	-	-	-83.3	-25.0	+27.8	+100.0
Frederick	1977	7,011.4	1,851	1	7	58	106	367	1,235	77
	1978	6,844.8	1,985	2	4	56	160	454	1,233	76
	% Change	-2.4	+7.2	+100.0	-42.9	-3.4	+50.9	+23.7	-.2	-1.3
Middletown	1977	1,200.0	24	0	0	0	0	10	14	0
	1978	1,650.0	33	0	0	0	0	9	23	1
	% Change	+37.5	+37.5	-	-	-	-	-10.0	+64.3	-
Myersville	1977	1,200.0	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
	1978	1,200.0	6	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
	% Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-50.0	-	-
New Market	1977	1,666.7	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
	1978	666.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	% Change	-60.0	-60.0	-	-	-	-	-	-50.0	-
Rosemont	1977	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1978	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thurmont	1977	1,000.0	31	0	1	1	5	8	16	0
	1978	866.7	26	0	0	0	3	12	11	0
	% Change	-13.3	-16.1	-	-	-	-40.0	-50.0	-31.3	-
Walkersville	1977	2,736.8	52	0	0	0	9	8	33	2
	1978	894.7	17	0	0	0	2	3	12	0
	% Change	-67.3	-67.3	-	-	-	-77.8	-62.5	-63.6	-
Woodsboro	1977	600.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	1978	1,000.0	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
	% Change	+66.7	+66.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GARRETT COUNTY										
Accident	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	2,000.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
	% Change									

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Deer Park	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1,333.3	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
	% Change									
Friendsville	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	500.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
	% Change									
Grantsville	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1,600.0	8	0	0	0	1	2	3	2
	% Change									
Mt. Lake Park	1977	1,076.9	14	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
	1978	1,153.8	15	0	0	0	0	4	11	0
	% Change	+7.1	+7.1	-	-	-	-	-42.9	+57.1	-
Oakland	1977	2,500.0	65	0	0	1	5	15	36	8
	1978	4,190.5	88	0	0	0	9	15	52	12
	% Change	+67.6	+35.4	-	-	-	+80.0	-	+44.4	+50.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
Boonsboro	1977	1,000.0	16	0	0	0	2	6	8	0
	1978	1,250.0	20	0	0	0	1	7	11	1
	% Change	+25.0	+25.0	-	-	-	-50.0	+16.7	+37.5	-
Clear Spring	1977		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	400.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	% Change									
Funkstown	1977	909.1	10	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
	1978	818.2	9	0	0	0	0	3	5	1
	% Change	-10.0	-10.0	-	-	-	-	+50.0	-	-66.7
Hagerstown	1977	5,232.9	1,910	2	3	66	144	520	1,121	54
	1978	4,820.9	1,803	0	8	51	178	457	1,040	69
	% Change	-7.9	-5.6	-	+166.7	-22.7	+23.6	-12.1	-7.2	+27.8
Hancock	1977	2,961.5	77	0	0	0	0	13	62	2
	1978	4,888.9	88	0	1	0	1	30	55	1
	% Change	+65.1	+14.3	-	-	-	-	+130.8	-11.3	-50.0
Keedysville	1977	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1978	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change									
Sharpsburg	1977	250.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	1978	500.0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
	% Change	+100.0	+100.0	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-	-
Smithsburg	1977	1,900.0	19	0	0	1	0	2	15	1
	1978	2,700.0	27	0	0	1	2	5	19	0
	% Change	+42.1	+42.1	-	-	-	-	+150.0	+26.7	-
Williamsport	1977	3,037.0	82	0	0	1	3	29	47	2
	1978	3,217.4	74	0	0	1	9	18	45	1
	% Change	+5.9	-9.8	-	-	0	+200.0	-37.9	-4.3	-50.0
REGION IV										
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
Chevy Chase IV	1977	1,757.6	58	0	0	0	0	30	26	2
	1978	1,909.1	63	0	0	1	2	29	30	1
	% Change	+8.6	+8.6	-	-	-	-	-3.3	+15.4	-50.0
Chevy Chase Village	1977	3,379.3	98	0	0	3	0	32	60	3
	1978	3,069.0	89	0	0	2	1	27	56	3
	% Change	-9.2	-9.2	-	-	-33.3	-	-15.6	-6.7	0

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Gaithersburg	1977	3,696.2	961	0	5	8	14	237	598	99
	1978	4,392.3	1,142	0	5	12	29	229	768	99
	% Change	+18.8	+18.8	-	0	+50.0	+107.1	-3.4	+28.4	0
Garrett Park	1977	1,230.8	16	0	0	0	0	2	12	2
	1978	2,692.3	35	0	0	1	0	10	19	5
	% Change	+118.7	+118.8	-	-	-	-	+400.0	+58.3	+150.0
Kensington	1977	7,043.5	162	0	2	2	5	49	98	6
	1978	8,478.3	195	0	0	6	0	56	121	12
	% Change	+20.4	+20.4	-	-	+200.0	0	+14.3	+23.5	+100.0
Poolesville	1977	1,823.5	62	0	0	0	0	19	36	7
	1978	1,764.7	60	0	2	0	1	18	35	4
	% Change	-3.2	-3.2	-	-	-	-	-5.3	-2.8	-42.9
Rockville	1977	5,748.3	2,558	0	5	45	43	525	1,752	188
	1978	5,595.1	2,501	2	15	40	66	411	1,756	211
	% Change	-2.7	-2.2	-	+200.0	-11.1	+53.5	-21.7	.2	+12.2
Somerset	1977	1,583.3	19	0	0	0	0	5	14	0
	1978	2,333.3	28	0	0	1	1	13	12	1
	% Change	+47.4	+47.4	-	-	-	-	+160.0	-14.3	-
*Takoma Park	1977	5,515.3	1,081	1	16	50	154	246	557	57
	1978	5,502.8	996	1	7	83	98	237	524	46
	% Change	-.2	-7.9	0	-56.3	+66.0	-36.4	-3.7	-5.9	-19.3
**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY										
REGION V										
BALTIMORE CITY										
Baltimore City	1977	8,248.5	68,256	171	499	7,574	6,075	15,458	32,266	6,213
	1978	9,023.0	70,533	199	554	8,103	5,849	15,969	33,950	5,909
	% Change	+9.4	+3.3	+16.4	+11.0	+7.0	-3.7	+3.3	+5.2	-4.9
ANNE ARUNOEL COUNTY										
Annapolis	1977	6,060.0	2,121	0	6	31	64	293	1,636	91
	1978	5,137.8	1,901	4	4	47	81	283	1,414	68
	% Change	-15.2	-10.4	-	-33.3	+51.6	+26.6	-3.4	-13.6	-25.3
HARFORD COUNTY										
Aberdeen	1977	7,900.0	1,185	1	9	34	73	307	720	41
	1978	7,161.3	1,110	1	2	29	55	266	699	58
	% Change	-9.4	-6.3	0	-77.8	-14.7	-24.7	-13.4	-2.9	+41.5
Bel Air	1977	6,287.2	591	0	1	4	20	109	440	17
	1978	6,210.0	621	0	0	7	22	140	428	24
	% Change	-1.2	+5.1	-	-	+75.0	+10.0	+28.4	-2.7	+41.2
Havre de Grace	1977	4,453.7	481	0	2	9	22	133	300	15
	1978	4,500.0	522	0	4	7	23	177	299	12
	% Change	+1.0	+8.5	-	+100.0	-22.2	+4.5	+33.1	-.3	-20.0

*Although Takoma Park lies in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Montgomery County.

**Because the Prince George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction, we are not able to provide crime index information for the cities in Prince George's County.

MARYLAND ARREST DATA

ARREST DATA

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program requires the submission of monthly reports of data concerning persons arrested in the state. A record of total arrest activity for criminal acts in both Part I and Part II crime classes is received from 134 county, state and municipal law enforcement agencies, according to the age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except Driving While Intoxicated, are not reported. A total of 177,015 arrests for Part I and Part II criminal offenses were reported during 1978. In comparison to 1977, there were 181,965 arrests which results in a 2.7 percent decrease. Based on 1978 population estimates, there were 4,272.6 arrests per 100,000 population in Maryland. The arrest rate for 1977 was 4,396.4, resulting in a 2.8 percent decrease in arrest rate.

A person is counted on the monthly arrest report each time he is arrested. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses. This occurs frequently in a crime such as Disorderly Conduct. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult an arrest would be counted, or when police or other official action beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment is taken.

Arrest figures do not indicate the number of individuals arrested or summonsed since, as has been pointed out, one person may be arrested several times during the month. However, arrest information is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activities in a given geographic area, as well as providing an index for measuring the involvement in criminal acts, by the age, sex and race of perpetrators.

31 percent of all reported arrests during 1978 were for Part I Offenses (Murder, Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft). Analysis of Part I arrest data indicates that Larceny comprised the highest percentage of all arrests for Part I crimes, with 48 percent of the total. The same trend for Larceny occurred in 1977 with 48 percent of the total. The Disorderly Conduct and All Other Offense categories continue to record the highest percentage of arrests for Part II Offenses. These offenses accounted for 40.1 percent of the total Part II Offenses in 1978. In 1977, these offenses accounted for 42.6 percent of the total of Part II Offenses.

VIOLENT CRIME

Arrests for crimes of violence (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) on a statewide basis amounted to

21.6 percent of arrests for Part I Offenses and 6.8 percent of the total arrests in 1978, as compared to 21.3 percent of arrests for the Part I Offenses and 6.5 percent of total arrests in 1977. A further evaluation indicates that arrests for Robbery and Aggravated Assault were the most frequent, representing 42 and 48 percent respectively of the total arrests for Violent Crimes.

PROPERTY CRIME

Property Crime arrests (Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft) comprised 78.4 percent of all arrests for Part I Offenses and 24.6 percent of the total arrests in 1978, as compared to 78.7 percent of all arrests for Part I Offenses and 24.1 percent of the total arrests in 1977.

The highest percentage of Property Crime arrests, 61.4 percent, occurred in the Larceny category, the same as in 1977, with 61.3 percent of the total.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS

Information pertaining to Drug Abuse Violation arrests is collected according to specific drug categories and whether the arrest was for Sale or Manufacture or Possession of the specific drug. During 1978, a total of 12,933 arrests for Drug Abuse Law Violations was reported, as compared to 1977 with 13,677 arrests, resulting in a 5.4 percent decrease.

Evaluation of data reported discloses that 60.6 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 years of age. 56.9 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 in 1977. 38.1 percent of the Drug Abuse Violation arrests were for persons under the age of 18 as compared to 31.6 percent in 1977.

Analysis of individual categories showed that the highest percentage of arrests, 79.1 percent, involved marijuana, as compared to 75.4 percent in 1977. 82 percent of the total Drug Abuse arrests were for Possession while 18 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. In 1977, 80 percent were for Possession while 20 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. Possession of Marijuana represented 68.5 percent of the total Drug Abuse arrests, as compared to 1977 with 64.5 percent of the total.

GAMBLING ARRESTS

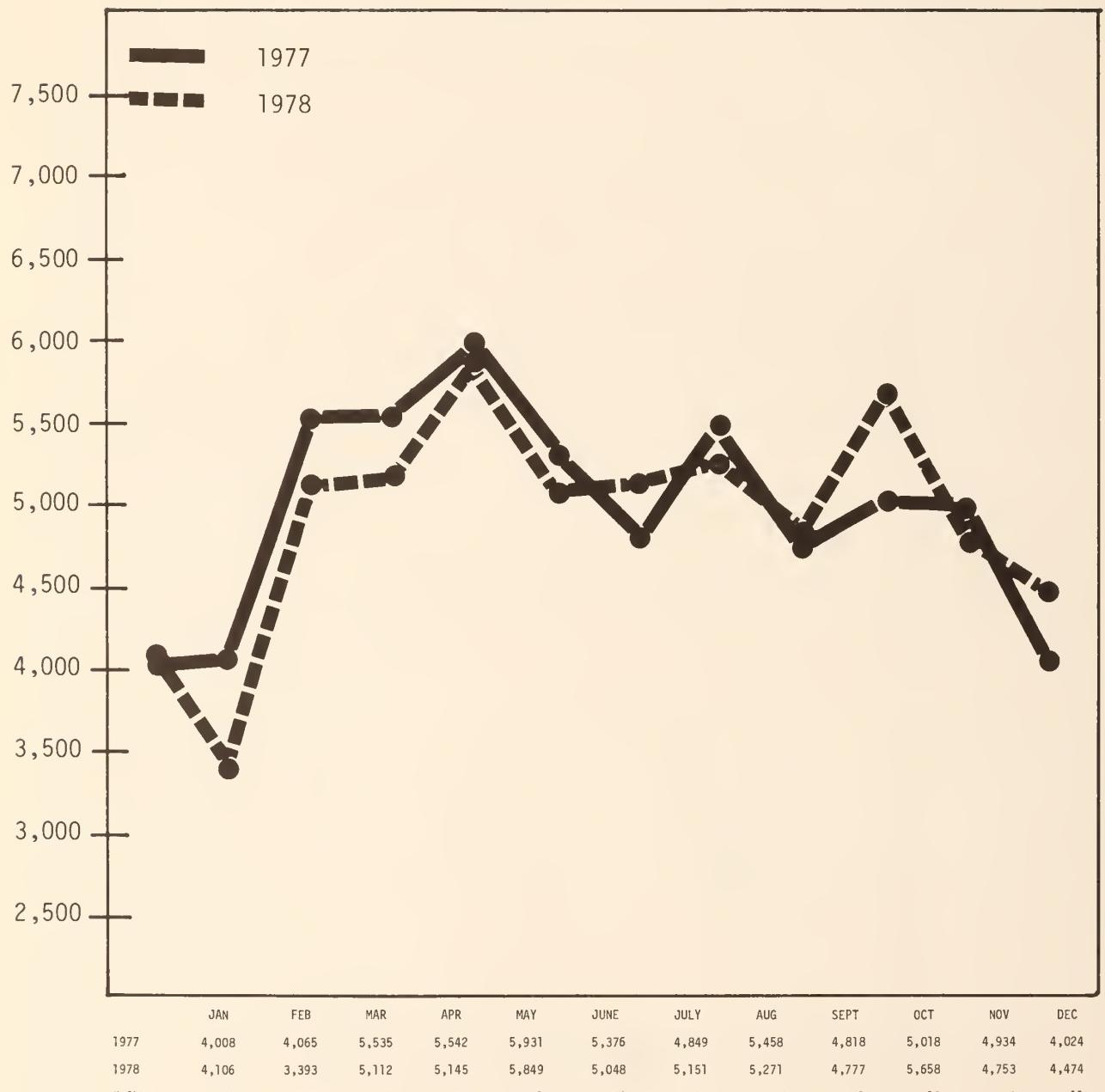
A total of 935 Gambling arrests were reported during 1978. In 1977, 1,247 persons were arrested for Gambling violations, resulting in a 25 percent decrease.

Arrests for Gambling offenses amounted to .5 percent of all reported Part I and Part II arrests, compared to .6 percent in 1977. Persons under the age of 18 made up 6.1 percent of all Gambling arrests compared to 9.4 percent in 1977. The 40-44 age category had the highest percentage of Gambling arrests with 12.2 percent of the total, as compared to 11.4 percent of the total for the 35-39 age category, which had the highest percentage in 1977.

ARRESTS

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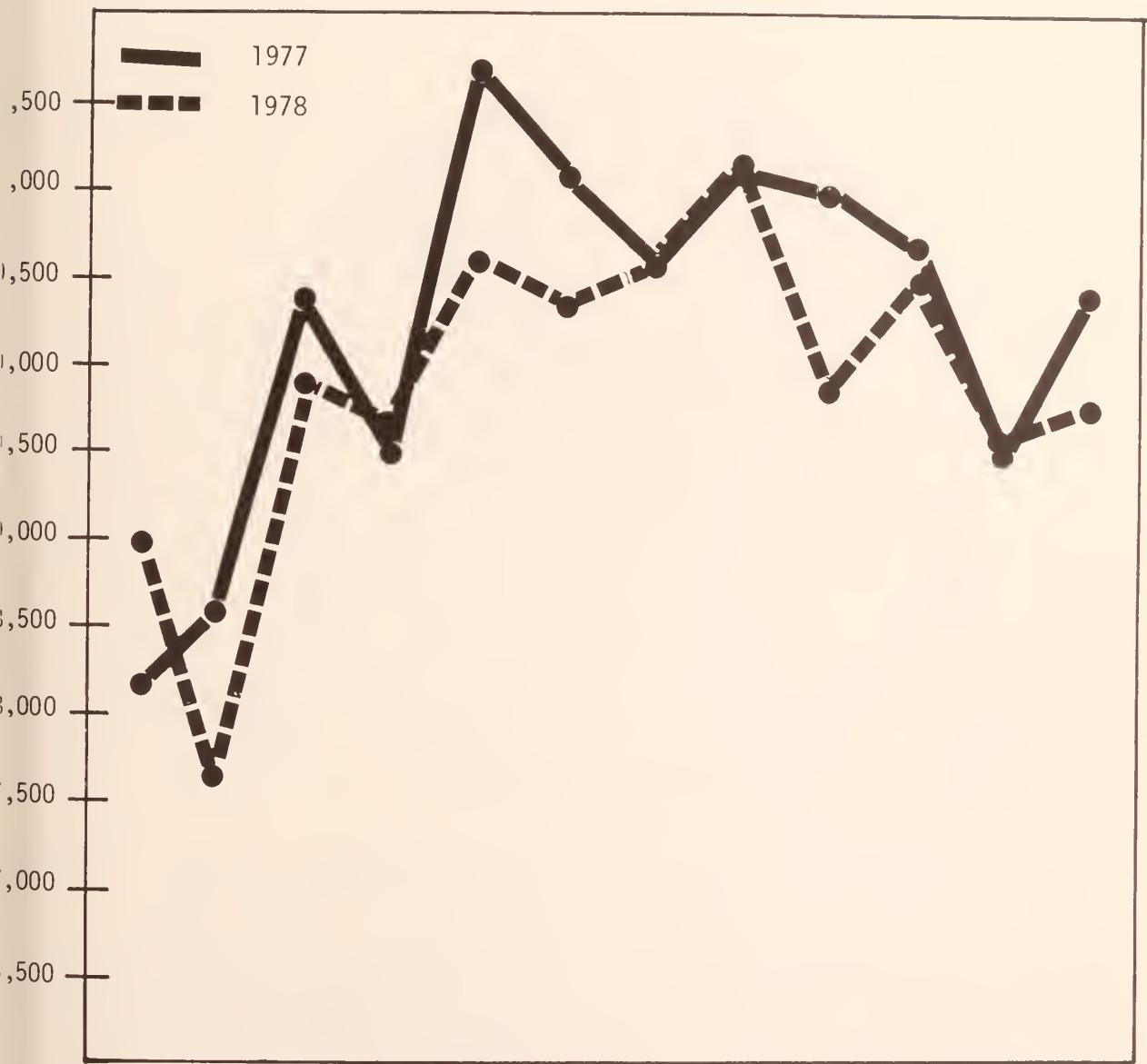
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ARRESTS

ADULT

1977 & 1978



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	OEC
1977	8,131	8,569	10,339	9,477	11,647	11,054	10,570	11,093	10,961	10,692	9,482	10,392
1978	8,951	7,637	9,872	9,660	10,584	10,312	10,577	11,071	9,844	10,452	9,582	9,736
% Ch.	+10	-11	-5	+2	-9	-7	+.1	-.2	-10	-2	+1	-6

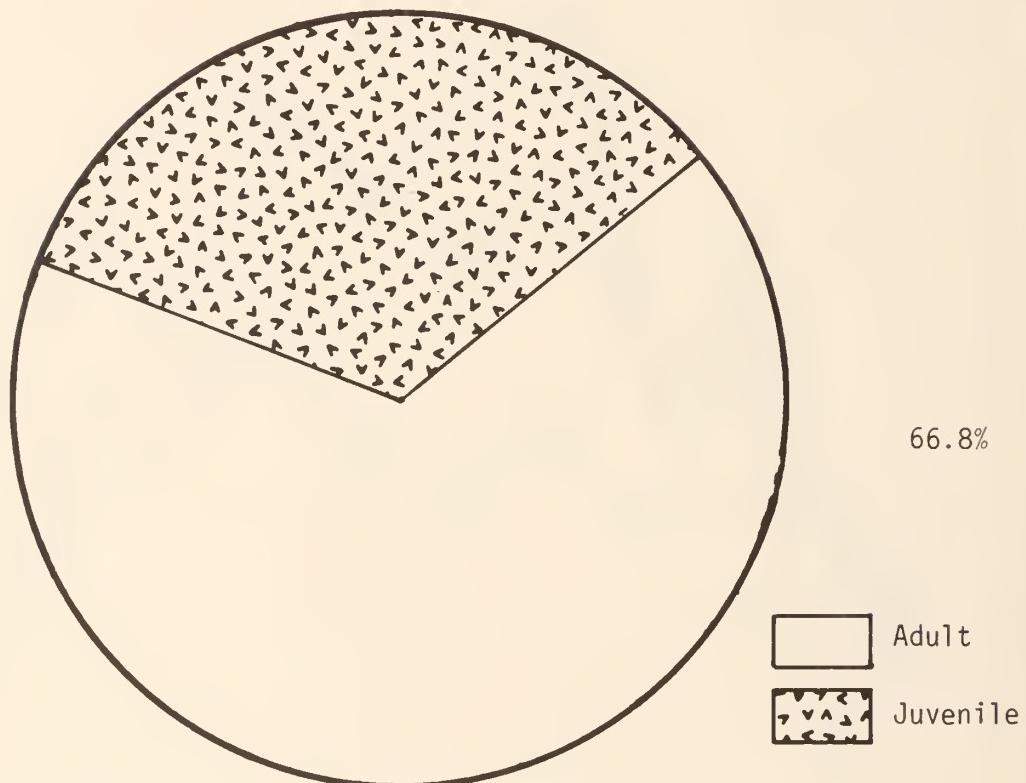
ARRESTS

ADULT vs JUVENILE

1978

33.2%

66.8%



4 Yr.
Total

1978

1977

1976

1975

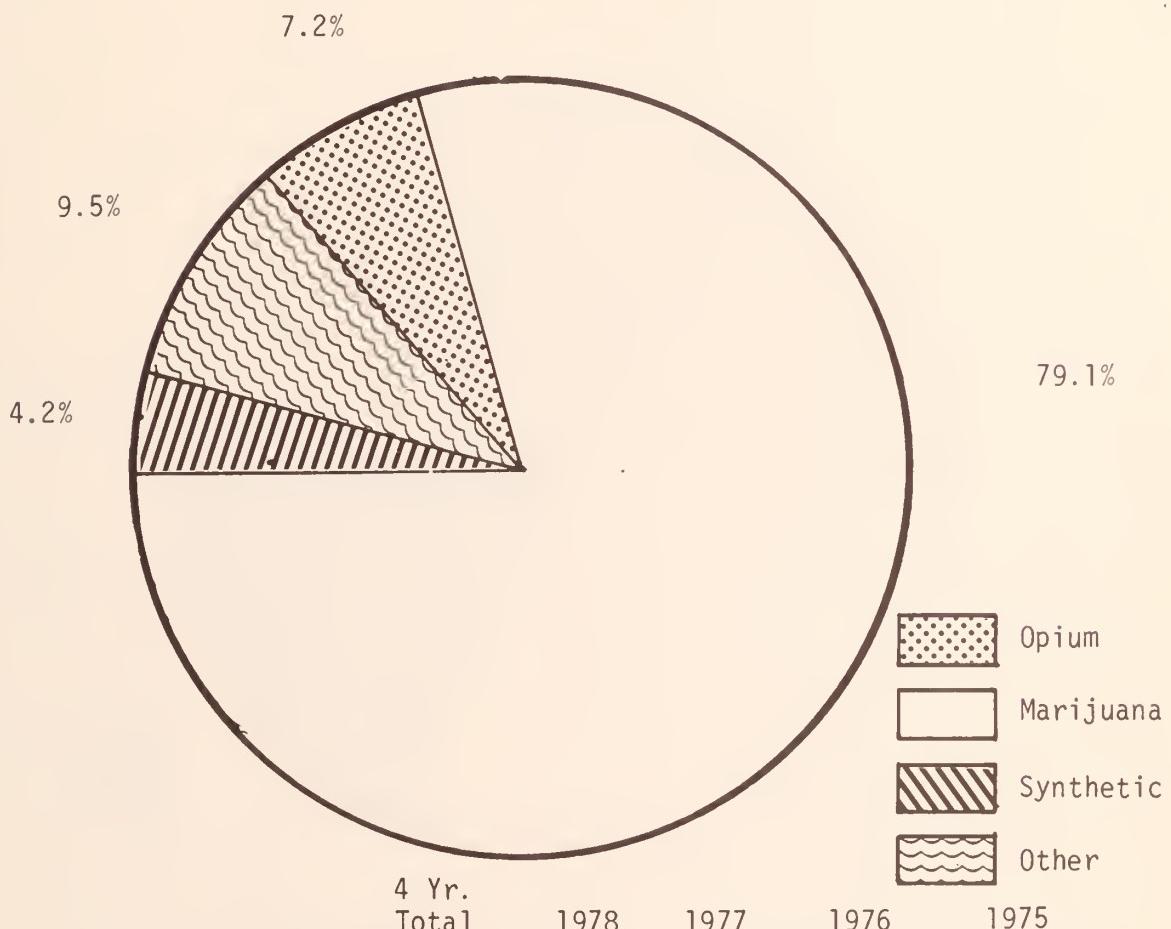
Juvenile	240,580	58,737	59,558	61,523	60,762
Adult	461,677	118,278	122,407	111,766	109,226

ARRESTS

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1978

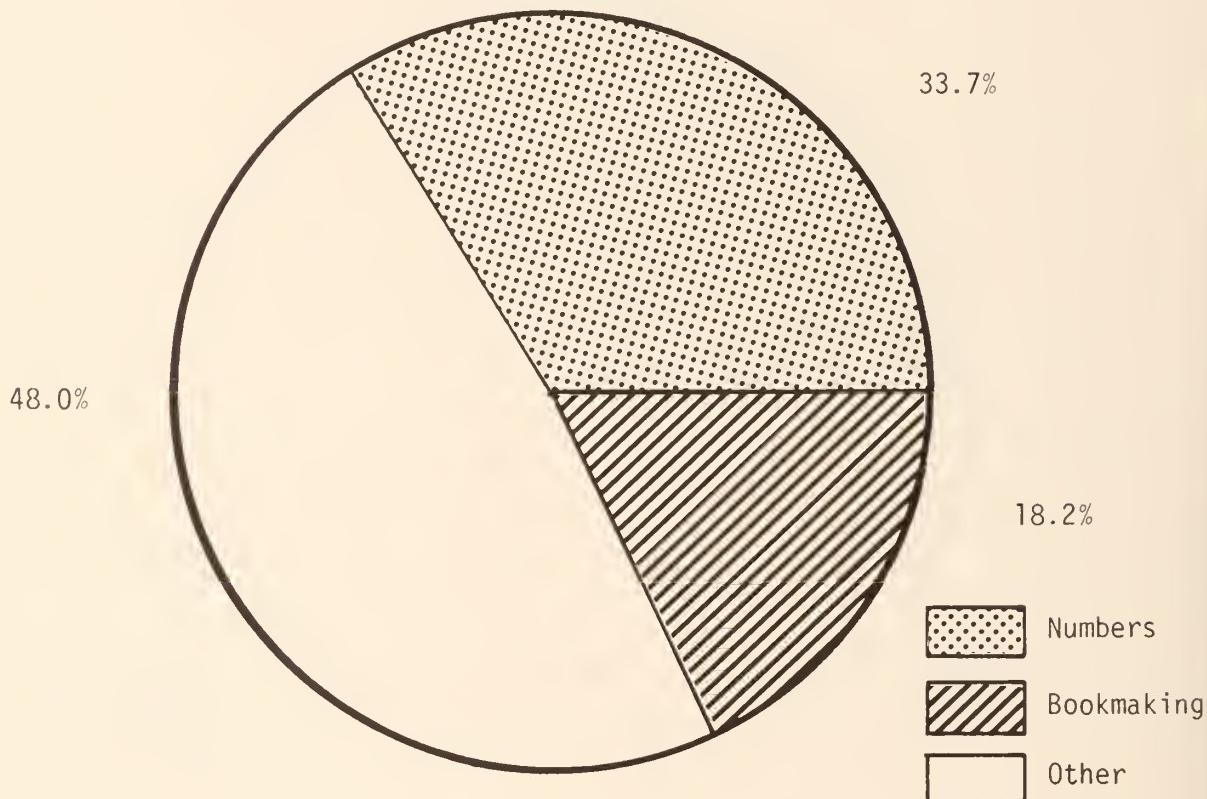


	4 Yr. Total	1978	1977	1976	1975
Opium	5,087	931	1,119	1,521	1,516
Marijuana	43,075	10,234	10,316	12,124	10,401
Synthetic	1,789	541	713	330	205
Other	5,888	1,227	1,529	1,455	1,677

ARRESTS

GAMBLING VIOLATIONS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE 1978



	4 Yr. Total	1978	1977	1976	1975
Bookmaking	609	170	127	150	162
Numbers	1,935	315	404	646	570
Other	3,364	450	716	1,002	1,196

A R R E S T S

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	SEX			RACE				ALL OTHER
	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	282	27	71	236	1	0	0	1
Manslaughter by Negligence	43	2	34	10	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	871	7	299	577	0	0	0	2
Robbery	4,734	288	1,017	3,994	9	0	0	2
Felonious Assault	4,942	801	2,785	2,925	16	4	0	13
Breaking or Entering	12,418	649	7,088	5,936	12	3	0	28
Larceny-Theft	19,579	7,110	11,370	15,147	28	16	2	126
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,443	250	1,960	1,721	9	0	1	2
Other Assualts	13,211	2,164	8,672	6,638	24	9	1	31
Arson	619	103	498	220	1	0	0	3
Forgery & Counterfeiting	936	396	731	599	0	0	0	2
Fraud	3,073	1,982	2,565	2,461	4	1	0	24
Embezzlement	136	62	107	90	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1,650	182	985	838	7	0	0	2
Vandalism	5,842	516	4,572	1,753	21	4	0	8
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,884	245	1,432	1,679	12	3	0	3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	326	344	323	342	1	3	0	1
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	1,378	62	1,021	404	7	2	0	6
Drug Abuse Violations	10,505	2,428	9,121	3,795	3	5	1	8
Gambling	785	150	393	541	1	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	969	75	597	445	1	0	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	10,158	964	8,424	2,667	12	9	0	10
Liquor Laws	3,838	683	3,498	1,014	4	3	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	10,639	2,211	7,126	5,689	21	9	0	5
Vagrancy	469	54	373	150	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	32,006	4,799	22,424	14,271	41	21	2	46
Suspicion	829	86	752	156	0	2	0	5
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	481	160	410	228	3	0	0	0
Run-Aways	1,285	1,884	2,361	793	13	0	0	2
GRAND TOTAL	148,331	28,684	101,009	75,319	251	94	7	335

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	AGE							AGE						
	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	Juvenile Total	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	1	3	13	9	12	39	19	10	17	18	15	15	
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	5	1	4	0	1	
Forcible Rape	1	15	27	23	34	49	149	58	28	57	54	43	41	
Robbery	31	113	462	452	611	634	2,303	489	351	276	247	185	158	
Felonious Assault	33	115	316	268	305	386	1,423	270	258	253	257	217	210	
Breaking or Entering	281	647	2,070	1,640	1,550	1,620	7,808	1,008	719	605	452	339	293	
Larceny-Theft	507	1,168	3,445	2,525	2,828	2,623	13,096	1,906	1,379	1,134	898	671	691	
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	53	408	527	539	536	2,075	332	235	166	141	103	80	
Other Assaults	121	263	748	591	712	826	3,261	717	755	749	643	632	626	
Arson	109	77	124	63	56	40	469	29	17	17	17	18	9	
Forgery & Counterfeiting	3	3	17	31	49	63	166	81	69	74	75	117	74	
Fraud	3	5	21	13	27	37	106	82	107	145	187	186	231	
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	6	10	17	11	10	18	8	13	9	
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	14	36	179	151	179	176	735	190	125	102	72	70	54	
Vandalism	393	564	1,130	650	614	607	3,958	317	245	210	144	163	148	
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	10	31	150	133	194	232	750	177	187	151	142	112	130	
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	2	13	16	24	55	30	43	47	30	42	41	
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	25	50	93	68	47	62	345	86	56	90	61	51	57	
Drug Abuse Violations	4	72	793	1,048	1,404	1,608	4,929	1,047	974	891	790	586	521	
Gambling	0	0	3	14	15	25	57	23	19	18	19	16	12	
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	1	2	2	1	2	8	17	22	42	32	45	43	
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	8	2	43	98	152	289	396	383	448	395	375	
Liquor Laws	0	7	174	278	609	778	1,846	416	327	273	227	154	124	
Disorderly Conduct	60	129	552	477	634	813	2,665	789	812	695	616	580	506	
Vagrancy	0	1	7	18	19	25	70	51	39	36	31	33	14	
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	308	604	2,024	1,686	1,833	1,802	8,257	1,744	1,851	1,869	1,664	1,434	1,536	
Suspicion	6	13	37	39	52	37	184	46	62	41	51	31	35	
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	9	24	158	140	168	142	641	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Run-Aways	80	215	1,071	832	619	352	3,169	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GRAND TOTAL	2,012	4,207	14,025	11,697	13,174	13,622	58,737	10,225	9,101	8,360	7,328	6,251	6,034	

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	AGE						AGE						Adult Total	TOTAL
	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & Over				
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	18	47	30	25	13	14	13	12	2	2	270	309		
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	5	6	6	3	1	3	1	0	1	41	45		
Forcible Rape	36	169	101	62	27	22	13	11	6	1	729	878		
Robbery	165	479	188	94	44	23	7	6	3	4	2,719	5,022		
Felonious Assault	191	844	584	402	268	188	171	115	40	52	4,320	5,743		
Breaking or Entering	252	801	338	195	109	62	47	25	8	6	5,259	13,067		
Larceny-Theft	593	2,406	1,298	816	526	423	343	227	146	136	13,593	26,689		
Motor Vehicle Theft	64	230	115	63	33	26	15	10	4	1	1,618	3,693		
Other Assualts	552	2,456	1,678	1,128	795	552	398	231	116	86	12,114	15,375		
Arson	11	45	24	18	15	14	8	1	6	4	253	722		
Forgery & Counterfeiting	58	275	145	68	56	29	32	8	2	3	1,166	1,332		
Fraud	247	1,262	1,039	575	390	250	146	69	22	11	4,949	5,055		
Embezzlement	5	34	35	18	8	8	1	1	2	0	181	198		
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	55	181	90	59	39	31	14	8	2	5	1,097	1,832		
Vandalism	120	398	256	134	99	65	39	34	19	9	2,400	6,358		
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	124	421	295	217	134	107	72	52	32	26	2,379	3,129		
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	40	128	68	41	32	25	24	11	7	6	615	670		
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	49	182	130	117	61	61	37	30	15	12	1,095	1,440		
Drug Abuse Violations	502	1,553	622	261	114	66	43	27	4	3	8,004	12,933		
Gambling	12	72	88	110	90	81	83	86	72	77	878	935		
Offenses Against Family and Children	50	197	187	172	95	69	45	14	4	2	1,036	1,044		
Driving Under the Influence	375	1,680	1,468	1,212	1,084	932	843	569	325	196	10,970	11,122		
Liquor Laws	110	323	201	156	95	97	82	48	24	18	2,675	4,521		
Disorderly Conduct	457	1,689	1,175	790	644	482	444	252	152	102	10,185	12,850		
Vagrancy	12	69	44	27	27	24	18	17	8	3	453	523		
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1,304	5,521	3,721	2,644	1,875	1,253	959	523	385	265	28,548	36,805		
Suspicion	27	105	103	69	39	46	23	16	29	8	731	915		
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	641		
Run-Aways	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,169		
GRAN TOTAL	5,432	21,572	14,029	9,479	6,715	4,951	3,923	2,404	1,435	1,039	118,278	177,015		

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
REGION I	1977	11,145	8,312	2,833	25	4	43	87	458	840	1,359	192	1,244	14	97
	1978	11,292	8,296	2,996	18	10	31	122	496	836	1,192	218	1,238	29	113
	% Change	+1	-.2	+6	-28	+150	-28	+40	+8	-.5	-12	+13	-.5	+107	+16
CAROLINE COUNTY	1977	566	402	164	2	1	3	2	14	40	71	5	20	0	11
	1978	526	323	203	2	1	0	7	61	70	75	7	42	2	6
	% Change	-7	-20	+24	0	0	-	+250	+336	+75	+6	+40	+110	-	-45
Denton PO	1977	128	63	65	0	0	0	2	2	9	29	2	4	0	4
	1978	106	58	48	0	0	0	1	4	8	29	1	3	0	3
	% Change	-17	-8	-26											
Federalsburg PO	1977	43	38	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	8	0	1
	1978	32	20	12	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	1	1	0	1
	% Change	-26	-47	+140											
Goldsboro PO	1977	0	0	0											
	1978	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Greensboro PO	1977	29	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	3	0	0
	1978	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
	% Change	-41	+25	-88											
Preston PO	1977	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
	1978	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Ridgely PO	1977	30	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	1978	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-93	-	-33											
Caroline County SO	1977	190	184	6	0	0	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	0
	1978	139	118	21	0	0	0	2	30	3	11	0	29	0	0
	% Change	-27	-36	+250											
State Police	1977	142	74	68	2	1	1	0	6	21	22	3	3	0	5
	1978	230	112	118	2	1	0	3	23	54	27	4	9	2	2
	% Change	+62	+51	+73											
CECIL COUNTY	1977	2,208	1,686	522	4	0	15	11	76	133	244	30	359	3	10
	1978	2,559	1,855	704	0	2	3	13	87	163	192	59	342	3	8
	% Change	+16	+10	+35	-	-	-80	+18	+14	+23	-21	+97	-5	0	-20
*Cecilton PO	1977	0	0	0											
	1978														
	% Change														
*Charlestown PO	1977	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978														
	% Change														
Chesapeake City PO	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	33	22	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	2	0	0
	% Change	+3200	+2100	-											
Elkton PO	1977	373	276	97	0	0	0	1	16	12	113	8	49	0	1
	1978	320	223	97	0	0	0	3	29	24	53	7	30	0	2
	% Change	-14	-19	0											
North East PO	1977	44	36	8	0	0	1	0	14	2	2	1	4	0	0
	1978	90	50	40	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	0	15	0	0
	% Change	+104	+39	+400											
Port Deposit PO	1977	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
	1978	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
	% Change	+29	+75	-33											

*Department not in operation in 1978

	Fraud	Embezzlement	Receive, Possess or Buy Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	Prostit. & Commer. Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Offenses Against Family & Children	Driving under the Influence	Liquor Laws	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	All other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter. Law Violations	Runaways
484	7	151	469	83	4	44	1,075	13	186	380	171	478	30	2,545	412	17	232	
718	19	198	478	86	4	46	1,033	0	266	722	140	481	28	2,454	86	16	214	
+48	+171	+31	+2	+4	0	+4	-4	-	+43	+90	-18	.6	-7	-4	-79	-6	-8	
11	0	1	32	1	0	1	58	0	3	8	9	40	0	210	10	1	12	
28	0	4	28	5	0	2	65	0	0	35	2	37	0	38	0	0	9	
+154	-	+300	-12	+400	-	+100	+12	-	-	+337	-78	-7	-	-82	-	-	-25	
0	0	0	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	6	9	14	0	16	3	0	3	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	8	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	
7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	
1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	
0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
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21	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	2	
4	0	1	24	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	7	0	9	
5	0	3	21	2	0	2	23	0	0	23	0	6	0	11	0	0	7	
97	0	21	87	22	0	11	216	7	36	140	19	91	5	403	74	4	90	
85	1	45	92	20	1	13	304	0	74	292	37	111	5	507	0	12	88	
-12	-	+114	+6	-9	-	+18	+41	-	+106	+109	+95	+22	0	+26	-	+200	-2	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	4	1	4	0	0	2	
12	0	2	12	3	0	0	29	0	0	13	7	36	1	51	0	4	3	
13	0	8	14	2	0	0	20	0	0	2	13	45	1	51	0	0	3	
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	5	1	17	0	12	0	8	6	
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
Rising Sun PO	1977	82	45	37	0	0	0	0	1	14	9	2	7	0	0
	1978	55	26	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	4	0	0
	% Change	-33	-42	-22											
Cecil County SO	1977	714	602	112	0	0	9	4	7	26	31	1	178	2	2
	1978	724	657	67	0	0	0	0	10	14	16	8	166	3	0
	% Change	+1	+9	-40											
State Police	1977	983	718	265	4	0	5	6	37	78	87	18	120	1	7
	1978	1,328	870	458	0	2	3	9	44	122	105	37	123	0	6
	% Change	+35	+21	+73											
ORCHESTER COUNTY	1977	1,561	1,196	365	0	0	4	7	104	99	247	16	189	0	8
	1978	1,735	1,321	414	3	0	4	17	119	117	182	23	187	8	19
	% Change	+11	+10	+13	-	-	0	+143	+14	+18	-26	+44	-1	-	+137
Cambridge PO	1977	706	492	214	0	0	0	5	74	50	128	8	72	0	3
	1978	740	536	204	0	0	1	12	70	51	104	5	85	3	12
	% Change	+5	+9	-5											
Hurlock PO	1977	19	11	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0
	1978	20	13	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+5	+18	-12											
Dorchester County SO	1977	734	619	115	0	0	3	2	20	35	108	6	111	0	4
	1978	812	669	143	3	0	1	2	30	44	69	3	91	2	6
	% Change	+11	+8	+24											
State Police	1977	102	74	28	0	0	1	0	9	9	5	2	6	0	1
	1978	163	103	60	0	0	2	3	18	18	4	15	10	3	1
	% Change	+60	+39	+114											
KENT COUNTY	1977	430	372	58	0	0	1	1	18	28	39	16	67	0	0
	1978	444	372	72	2	0	2	3	6	15	51	14	89	1	5
	% Change	+3	0	+24	-	-	+100	+200	-67	-46	+31	-13	+33	-	-
Chestertown PO	1977	37	29	8	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	3	16	0	0
	1978	57	50	7	1	0	0	2	1	5	12	0	21	0	0
	% Change	+54	+72	-12											
Rock Hall PO	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1978	55	20	35	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	9	9	0	0
	% Change	+5400	+1900	-											
Kent County SO	1977	314	305	9	0	0	1	1	16	18	24	1	42	0	0
	1978	257	252	5	1	0	2	1	1	5	19	0	55	1	5
	% Change	-18	-17	-44											
State Police	1977	78	37	41	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	12	9	0	0
	1978	75	50	25	0	0	0	0	3	1	13	5	4	0	0
	% Change	-4	+35	-39											
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1977	608	386	222	1	0	4	6	27	54	38	10	78	1	7
	1978	616	380	236	0	1	2	6	36	70	61	19	34	0	4
	% Change	+1	-2	+6	-	-	-50	0	+33	+30	+60	+90	-56	-	-43
Centreville PO	1977	49	17	32	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	4	1	0
	1978	29	16	13	0	0	0	4	7	5	4	1	3	0	0
	% Change	-41	-6	-59											
Queen Anne's County SO	1977	250	172	78	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	40	0	1
	1978	215	129	86	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	2	19	0	0
	% Change	-14	-25	-10											
State Police	1977	309	197	112	1	0	4	6	21	44	34	9	34	0	6
	1978	372	235	137	0	1	2	2	29	61	47	16	12	0	4
	% Change	+20	+19	+22											

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0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	6	3	0	15	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	10	4	2	0	5	0	4	1
38	0	3	0	2	0	6	55	0	36	1	0	24	0	240	0	0	0	49
30	1	5	0	0	0	3	33	0	74	0	2	17	0	317	0	0	0	25
46	0	14	71	16	0	5	117	7	0	116	6	19	3	93	73	0	0	34
42	0	32	76	18	1	10	220	0	0	272	12	25	3	115	0	0	0	51
52	3	24	99	10	0	3	73	0	19	56	4	75	2	338	105	0	0	24
57	1	33	115	16	0	3	71	0	62	92	1	76	1	466	40	0	0	22
+10	-67	+37	+16	+60	-	0	-3	-	+226	+64	-75	+1	-50	+38	-62	-	-	-8
21	1	3	33	4	0	1	32	0	18	55	4	49	1	122	2	0	0	20
29	0	1	39	3	0	2	21	0	27	72	1	37	0	154	0	0	0	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
30	2	17	56	3	0	2	23	0	1	0	0	17	1	192	101	0	0	0
26	1	29	67	11	0	1	28	0	35	0	0	35	1	284	40	0	0	3
1	0	4	10	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	4	0	24	2	0	0	4
2	0	3	9	2	0	0	21	0	0	20	0	2	0	23	0	0	0	7
31	0	1	18	5	0	0	18	0	71	7	4	12	4	82	0	0	0	7
43	0	6	10	4	0	1	13	0	53	26	12	10	1	70	6	0	0	1
+39	-	+500	-44	-20	-	-	-28	-	-25	+271	+200	-17	-75	-15	-	-	-	-86
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	10	6	0	0	0
30	0	0	10	4	0	0	5	0	70	0	0	6	4	81	0	0	0	1
43	0	1	7	1	0	0	5	0	53	0	2	5	0	49	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	7	1	0	0	13	0	1	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	26	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
11	0	5	28	2	0	3	35	0	1	34	51	13	0	159	9	5	26	
7	1	17	39	1	0	6	45	0	1	49	43	2	0	144	7	0	0	21
-36	-	+240	+39	-50	-	+100	+29	-	0	+44	-16	-85	-	-9	-22	-	-	-19
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	5	3	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
5	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	6	0	118	5	0	0	6
0	0	12	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	41	0	0	107	7	0	0	5
5	0	3	20	1	0	3	35	0	1	32	3	7	0	21	2	0	0	17
7	1	5	39	1	0	4	38	0	1	49	2	2	0	34	0	0	0	15

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SOMERSET COUNTY	1977	758	661	97	3	1	5	4	47	89	57	20	124	0	3
	1978	959	873	86	0	0	3	5	14	54	77	14	158	3	2
% Change		+26	+32	-11	-	-	-40	+25	-70	-39	+35	-30	+27	-	-33
Crisfield PO	1977	188	181	7	0	0	0	0	9	9	13	0	49	0	0
	1978	184	170	14	0	0	0	0	2	8	13	4	58	1	0
% Change		-2	-6	+100											
Princess Anne PO	1977	33	27	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	2	0	0	0
	1978	84	70	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	0	14	0	0
% Change		+154	+159	+133											
University of Maryland Eastern Shore PO	1977	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
	1978	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
% Change		+17	+17	-											
Somerset County 50	1977	283	278	5	0	0	0	0	11	1	8	4	62	0	0
	1978	487	482	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	10	4	63	1	0
% Change		+72	+73	0											
State Police	1977	248	169	79	3	1	5	4	18	77	31	14	12	0	3
	1978	197	144	53	0	0	3	5	6	40	43	6	23	1	2
% Change		-21	-15	-33											
TALBOT COUNTY	1977	1,084	771	313	1	0	6	7	37	71	121	9	103	4	19
	1978	980	712	268	1	3	2	21	57	41	115	19	45	3	17
% Change		-10	-8	-14	0	-	-67	+200	+54	-42	-5	+111	-56	-25	-10
Easton PO	1977	250	153	97	0	0	5	2	3	22	58	3	22	0	7
	1978	241	151	90	0	1	0	13	20	7	59	4	15	1	9
% Change		-4	-1	-7											
Oxford PO	1977	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	1978	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
% Change		+40	-50	+400											
St. Michael's PO	1977	57	32	25	0	0	0	2	3	5	15	0	10	0	0
	1978	28	24	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0
% Change		-51	-25	-84											
Trappe PO	1977	129	48	81	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	19	0	0
	1978	65	26	39	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	1	0
% Change		-50	-46	-52											
Talbot County 50	1977	391	388	3	0	0	1	3	15	4	5	2	40	0	10
	1978	299	299	0	0	0	0	1	24	9	15	3	27	1	6
% Change		-23	-23	-											
State Police	1977	252	146	106	1	0	0	0	14	36	38	4	12	4	2
	1978	340	210	130	1	2	2	7	11	17	31	9	0	0	2
% Change		+35	+44	+23											
WICOMICO COUNTY	1977	1,813	1,434	379	12	0	3	31	86	168	229	59	194	5	26
	1978	1,965	1,444	521	7	1	7	27	81	185	193	49	260	5	25
% Change		+8	+.7	+37	-42	-	+133	-13	-6	+10	-16	-17	+34	0	-4
Oelmar PO	1977	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
	1978	33	15	18	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	0
% Change		+450	+400	+500											
Fruitland PO	1977	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	0
	1978	22	15	7	0	0	0	1	9	4	1	0	2	0	0
% Change		+120	+50	-											
Salisbury PO	1977	750	554	196	7	0	1	21	9	64	90	38	102	0	21
	1978	867	591	276	3	1	1	9	6	89	102	27	128	3	18
% Change		+16	+7	+41											

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86	0	12	39	6	0	1	39	0	8	0	1	45	0	159	2	0	7
324	0	7	31	7	0	0	17	0	13	11	4	55	2	153	1	0	4
+277	-	-42	-20	+17	-	-	-56	-	+62	-	+300	+22	-	-4	-50	-	-43
11	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	16	0	48	0	0	0
7	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	27	2	45	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	2	0	0
1	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	21	0	22	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	0	1	8	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	96	0	0	0
314	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0
1	0	10	7	4	0	1	29	0	0	0	1	6	0	14	0	0	7
2	0	2	18	3	0	0	10	0	0	9	3	7	0	10	0	0	4
57	2	16	49	13	0	8	86	0	10	35	34	28	9	275	45	7	32
32	12	14	43	6	0	3	139	0	32	88	24	17	9	189	8	4	36
-44	+500	-12	-12	-54	-	-62	-62	-	+220	+151	-29	-39	0	-31	-82	-43	+12
0	1	3	7	4	0	1	34	0	0	0	6	4	6	54	0	0	8
1	3	2	8	1	0	0	30	0	2	0	14	0	5	42	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	11	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	5	0	0	17	0	1	2	6	11	0	6	40	7	4
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	5	3	7	0	7	7	4	1
54	1	4	9	2	0	3	6	0	9	3	17	8	2	193	0	0	0
27	8	8	20	2	0	3	4	0	30	4	2	5	4	95	1	0	0
3	0	8	18	2	0	4	24	0	0	30	5	4	0	18	5	0	20
4	1	4	13	3	0	0	87	0	0	61	4	5	0	45	0	0	31
106	1	40	86	11	0	5	92	6	34	34	43	55	7	465	12	0	3
118	3	38	85	18	0	12	80	0	29	50	10	74	9	578	5	0	16
+11	+200	-5	-1	+64	-	+140	-13	-	-15	+47	-77	+34	+29	+24	-58	-	+433
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
32	1	13	35	9	0	1	19	6	34	0	41	40	7	159	0	0	0
46	2	26	39	12	0	5	35	0	28	0	7	51	8	221	0	0	0

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Salisbury State College PO	1977	121	97	24	0	0	1	0	3	5	33	2	5	0	0
	1978	70	52	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	4	0	0
	% Change	-42	-46	-25											
Wicomico County SO	1977	490	483	7	0	0	0	0	29	0	48	0	75	5	0
	1978	503	503	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	13	0	101	0	4
	% Change	+3	+4	-											
State Police	1977	436	287	149	5	0	0	10	42	96	57	14	12	0	5
	1978	470	268	202	4	0	6	17	35	92	64	21	23	2	3
	% Change	+8	-7	+36											
WORCESTER COUNTY	1977	2,117	1,404	713	2	2	2	18	49	158	313	27	110	1	13
	1978	1,508	1,016	492	3	2	8	23	35	121	246	14	81	4	27
	% Change	-29	-28	-31	+50	0	+300	+28	-29	-23	-21	-48	-26	+300	+108
Berlin PO	1977	94	54	40	0	0	0	2	7	7	6	2	3	0	0
	1978	125	70	55	0	0	0	2	1	17	16	1	6	2	10
	% Change	+33	+30	+37											
Ocean City PO	1977	1,401	914	487	1	1	0	6	9	107	156	14	62	0	4
	1978	846	565	281	0	0	0	10	7	61	120	10	47	0	7
	% Change	-40	-38	-42											
Ocean Pines PO	1977	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
	1978	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+54	+71	+25											
Pocomoke City PO	1977	139	89	50	0	0	0	0	1	15	54	1	8	1	5
	1978	122	69	53	0	0	0	1	3	10	57	0	10	1	3
	% Change	-12	-22	+6											
Snow Hill PD	1977	47	29	18	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	10	0	0
	1978	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-87	-79	-											
Worcester County SO	1977	184	113	71	1	1	1	6	12	12	66	8	2	0	1
	1978	216	184	32	3	0	2	3	13	8	10	0	12	0	6
	% Change	+17	+63	-55											
State Police	1977	241	198	43	0	0	0	4	18	14	21	2	25	0	3
	1978	176	110	66	0	2	6	7	10	24	41	3	4	1	1
	% Change	-27	-44	+53											
REGION II	1977	5,213	3,403	1,810	12	2	25	36	233	492	571	81	646	14	37
	1978	5,362	3,621	1,741	12	1	16	48	276	358	602	103	613	8	45
	% Change	+3	+6	-4	0	-50	-36	+33	+18	-27	+5	+27	-5	-43	+22
CALVERT COUNTY	1977	1,072	688	384	5	1	14	8	83	99	122	10	93	1	5
	1978	1,159	757	402	1	0	3	13	117	84	120	24	66	1	10
	% Change	+8	+10	+5	-80	-	-79	+62	+41	-15	-2	+140	-29	0	+100
Chesapeake Beach PO	1977	21	13	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
	1978	42	20	22	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	3	1	0	0
	% Change	+100	+54	+175											
North Beach PO	1977	44	25	19	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	14	0	0
	1978	45	22	23	0	0	0	0	6	10	1	0	4	0	0
	% Change	+2	-12	+21											
Calvert County SO	1977	72	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
	1978	217	186	31	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	3	13	0	2
	% Change	+201	+186	+343											
State Police	1977	935	585	350	5	1	14	8	76	88	114	10	77	1	5
	1978	855	529	326	1	0	3	13	106	63	98	18	48	1	8
	% Change	-9	-10	-7											

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0	0	0	7	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	6	0	17	11	0	0
0	0	1	2	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	14	0	11	5	0	5
68	0	3	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	244	0	0	0
56	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	291	0	0	0
6	0	24	33	2	0	2	43	0	0	33	1	4	0	43	1	0	3
15	0	11	33	5	0	6	23	0	1	44	2	3	1	53	0	0	6
33	1	31	31	13	4	12	459	0	4	66	6	119	3	454	155	0	31
24	1	34	35	9	3	6	299	0	2	79	7	99	1	309	19	0	17
-27	0	+10	+13	-31	-25	-50	-35	-	-50	+20	+17	-17	-67	-32	-88	-	-45
0	0	1	1	3	0	0	20	0	0	9	0	4	0	22	0	0	7
2	0	3	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	6	0	2	0	34	2	0	0
10	1	23	0	2	4	6	394	0	1	35	3	92	0	317	153	0	0
7	1	22	4	4	3	5	252	0	0	42	0	90	0	136	17	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	0	2	12	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	16	3	1	0	0	6
0	0	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	0	16	0	0	4
0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	8	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	3	5	2	0	1	16	0	0	18	2	0	0	15	2	0	7
12	0	1	5	1	0	0	11	0	1	1	3	2	1	119	0	0	2
17	0	2	4	0	0	5	22	0	3	0	1	0	0	90	0	0	10
3	0	6	18	3	0	1	5	0	0	27	1	1	0	4	0	0	8
191	2	78	275	63	13	33	324	6	24	358	68	225	9	984	109	1	301
116	0	45	307	40	1	30	428	4	21	602	62	159	2	1,112	6	0	345
-39	-	-42	+12	-36	-92	-9	+32	-33	-12	+68	-9	-29	-78	+13	-94	-	+15
36	1	30	85	18	0	15	60	0	14	52	5	69	2	156	28	1	59
36	0	18	71	5	0	10	67	0	7	139	7	45	1	236	6	0	72
0	-	-40	-16	-72	-	-33	+12	-	-50	+167	+40	-35	-50	+51	-79	-	+22
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	0	5	6	0	0
1	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	2	0	44	0	0	1
2	0	4	3	0	0	2	10	0	1	14	0	2	0	137	0	0	0
35	1	27	81	16	0	15	54	0	14	42	4	51	2	108	28	1	57
34	0	14	66	3	0	8	56	0	6	106	7	30	1	94	0	0	71

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CHARLES COUNTY	1977	2,588	1,765	823	2	1	6	15	77	252	262	53	355	13	28
	1978	2,730	1,907	823	7	1	8	19	111	163	303	62	326	6	26
	% Change	+5	+8	0	+250	0	+33	+27	+44	-35	+16	+17	-8	-54	-7
La Plata PO	1977	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-50	-	0											
Charles County 50	1977	2,091	1,418	673	2	0	6	12	42	222	205	31	332	11	24
	1978	1,974	1,367	607	7	0	8	12	51	138	229	37	297	6	20
	% Change	-6	-4	-10											
State Police	1977	495	346	149	0	1	0	3	34	30	57	22	23	2	4
	1978	755	540	215	0	1	0	7	60	25	73	25	29	0	6
	% Change	+52	+56	+44											
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1977	1,553	950	603	5	0	5	13	73	141	187	18	198	0	4
	1978	1,473	957	516	4	0	5	16	48	111	179	17	221	1	9
	% Change	-5	+.7	-14	-20	-	0	+23	-34	+21	-4	-6	+12	-	+125
Leonardtown PO	1977	36	31	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	17	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-53	-55	-40											
St. Mary's College PO	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+400	+400	-											
St. Mary's County 50	1977	957	536	421	1	0	0	3	17	88	131	0	173	0	3
	1978	913	530	383	0	0	2	6	3	55	117	3	190	1	6
	% Change	-5	-1	-9											
State Police	1977	559	382	177	4	0	5	10	56	51	56	18	25	0	1
	1978	538	408	130	4	0	3	10	45	54	61	14	30	0	3
	% Change	-4	+7	-27											
REGION III	1977	10,611	7,489	3,122	10	17	27	89	463	610	1,324	162	1,165	11	121
	1978	10,684	7,678	3,006	9	7	27	102	441	616	1,311	144	1,164	10	121
	% Change	+.7	+2	-4	-10	-59	0	+15	-5	+1	-1	-11	-.1	-9	0
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1977	1,940	1,236	704	2	5	4	10	98	109	232	26	253	3	19
	1978	1,988	1,245	743	1	0	2	12	82	101	276	29	252	4	16
	% Change	+2	+.7	+5	-50	-	-50	+20	-16	-7	+19	+11	-.4	+33	-16
Cumberland PO	1977	951	445	506	1	1	2	5	8	43	140	11	81	2	6
	1978	1,016	457	559	0	0	0	8	3	41	172	13	84	1	5
	% Change	+7	+3	+10											
Frostburg PO	1977	136	93	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
	1978	120	84	36	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	24	0	0
	% Change	-12	-10	-16											
Frostburg State College PO	1977	58	53	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	4	1	1
	1978	27	24	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1	0	1
	% Change	-53	-55	-40											
Lonaconing PO	1977	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
	1978	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+64	+70	0											
Westernport PO	1977	45	30	15	0	0	1	0	7	5	3	1	0	0	0
	1978	94	75	19	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	12	1	2
	% Change	+109	+150	+27											
Allegany County 50	1977	247	236	11	0	1	0	0	13	4	11	2	114	0	1
	1978	274	272	2	0	0	2	0	5	6	16	2	110	1	1
	% Change	+11	+15	-82											

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117	1	28	128	25	5	14	149	6	10	230	27	81	2	594	19	0	88
69	0	17	158	24	0	17	204	1	9	370	35	61	0	601	0	0	132
-41	-	-39	+23	-4	-	+21	+37	-83	-10	+61	+30	-25	-	+1	-	-	+50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
102	0	15	101	12	5	6	125	6	10	124	3	63	0	560	0	0	72
56	0	9	115	17	0	8	109	1	9	145	7	38	0	568	0	0	87
15	1	13	27	13	0	8	24	0	0	105	24	18	2	34	19	0	16
13	0	8	43	7	0	9	95	0	0	225	28	23	0	33	0	0	45
38	0	20	62	20	8	4	115	0	0	76	36	75	5	234	62	0	154
11	0	10	78	11	1	3	157	3	5	93	20	53	1	275	0	0	141
-71	-	-50	+26	-45	-87	-25	+36	-	-	+22	-44	-29	-80	+17	-	-	-8
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	18	1	6	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	10	34	11	0	3	75	0	0	1	3	29	4	193	0	0	144
6	0	8	50	6	0	0	59	0	0	0	4	15	0	241	0	0	141
4	0	10	28	8	8	1	37	0	0	70	33	28	0	34	62	0	10
5	0	2	28	5	1	3	97	3	4	93	12	30	1	30	0	0	0
428	8	126	426	121	4	86	765	1	130	847	299	706	138	2,036	90	34	367
499	8	101	513	108	13	70	621	4	98	1,206	279	602	104	2,122	29	56	299
+17	0	-20	+20	-11	+225	-19	-19	+300	-25	+42	-7	-15	-25	+4	-68	+65	-18
32	1	14	50	21	0	27	138	0	7	169	102	150	1	375	14	16	62
32	0	8	69	22	0	19	117	0	5	256	145	112	0	343	4	4	77
0	-	-43	+38	+5	-	-30	-15	-	-29	+51	+42	-25	-	-8	-71	-75	+24
3	0	3	0	18	0	14	73	0	0	97	92	94	0	203	0	15	39
5	0	2	30	15	0	14	71	0	0	109	131	68	0	183	0	4	57
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	1	73	2	1	5
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	61	4	0	10
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	29	0	0	0
0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	8	1	5	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	4	3	0	1	3	0	1	27	9	1	0	14	0	0	1
10	0	0	3	1	0	0	13	0	6	11	2	11	0	39	1	0	4
10	0	1	12	2	0	1	26	0	4	12	0	6	0	57	0	0	0

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State's Attorney's Office	1977	33	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	14	0	2
	1978	27	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	2
	% Change	-18	-39	+30												
State Police	1977	459	346	113	1	3	0	5	61	57	70	9	10	0	0	9
	1978	412	302	110	1	0	0	4	53	47	81	8	11	1	1	5
	% Change	-10	-13	-3												
CARROLL COUNTY	1977	1,936	1,332	604	1	2	6	12	132	119	241	31	152	0	22	
	1978	1,749	1,223	526	3	2	9	15	119	95	198	34	140	2	11	
	% Change	-10	-8	-13	+200	0	+50	+25	-10	-20	-18	+10	-8	-	-	-50
Hampstead PO	1977	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
	1978	33	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	7	0	0	0
	% Change	+175	+275	+125												
Manchester PO	1977	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1978	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-29	0	-67												
New Windsor PO	1977	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+200	-	+100												
Sykesville PO	1977	62	40	22	0	0	0	1	3	8	6	2	10	0	0	0
	1978	68	36	32	0	0	0	3	3	13	11	0	4	0	1	
	% Change	+10	-10	+45												
Taneytown PO	1977	58	32	26	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	0
	1978	59	46	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	5	0	0	0
	% Change	+2	+44	-50												
*Union Bridge PO	1977	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	0	0	0												
	% Change	-	-	-												
Westminster PO	1977	402	288	114	0	0	1	3	1	25	58	1	36	0	5	
	1978	283	187	96	0	1	0	2	9	19	43	1	36	0	3	
	% Change	-30	-35	-16												
Carroll County SO	1977	85	83	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-43	-42	-												
State Police	1977	1,294	872	422	1	2	5	8	120	82	164	28	103	0	17	
	1978	1,250	886	364	3	1	9	8	105	62	130	29	88	2	7	
	% Change	-3	+2	-14												
FREOERICK COUNTY	1977	3,078	2,179	899	4	3	9	36	133	154	430	49	263	2	29	
	1978	3,306	2,301	1,005	4	4	10	49	144	213	433	50	244	1	31	
	% Change	+7	+6	+12	0	+33	+11	+36	+8	+38	+7	+2	-7	-50	+7	
Brunswick PO	1977	163	117	46	0	0	0	2	4	1	10	1	29	0	0	0
	1978	157	106	51	0	0	0	0	1	7	13	0	15	0	6	
	% Change	-4	-9	+11												
*Burkittsville PD	1977	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-												
Emmitsburg PO	1977	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1978	34	27	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	10	0	0	0
	% Change	+79	+42	-												
Frederick PO	1977	1,694	1,195	499	0	1	3	23	43	70	322	27	168	2	18	
	1978	1,847	1,247	600	2	0	1	37	63	118	316	26	163	1	17	
	% Change	+9	+4	+20												

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0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
19	0	11	37	2	0	12	34	0	1	50	2	13	0	29	11	0	13	
15	0	5	12	2	0	3	10	0	0	102	4	17	0	23	0	0	8	
94	1	32	106	36	0	16	250	0	2	80	53	79	4	389	20	0	56	
80	0	20	132	17	1	13	218	2	2	131	34	58	10	341	0	1	61	
-15	-	-38	+24	-53	-	-19	-13	-	0	+64	-36	-27	+150	-12	-	-	+9	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	
1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	1	8	8	1	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
0	0	2	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	8	
0	0	0	2	4	0	0	13	0	0	12	5	3	0	4	0	0	0	
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	7	3	7	0	10	0	0	3	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	
2	0	11	4	10	0	1	85	0	0	0	29	38	0	92	0	0	0	
0	0	4	17	2	0	3	60	0	1	1	11	20	1	49	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	41	0	0	0	
87	0	13	91	21	0	14	141	0	2	61	15	34	3	206	20	0	56	
79	0	13	105	15	1	10	126	2	1	119	20	29	2	235	0	0	49	
211	2	51	130	35	3	14	168	0	114	326	41	174	99	486	12	16	84	
281	6	37	210	28	10	19	160	1	88	346	42	150	68	556	0	48	73	
+33	+200	-27	+61	-20	+233	+36	-5	-	-23	+6	+2	-14	-31	+14	-	+200	-13	
1	0	2	3	1	0	0	9	0	1	15	13	27	2	39	0	3	0	
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20	7	27	0	51	0	6	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
166	0	30	55	21	2	10	60	0	50	207	9	106	96	158	0	13	34	
217	3	22	120	15	10	12	54	0	40	146	24	92	57	211	0	42	38	

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Thurmont PO	1977	30	13	17	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	3	0	0
	1978	46	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+53	+15	+82											
Frederick County SO	1977	151	139	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
	1978	163	152	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+8	+9	-8											
State Police	1977	1,019	696	323	4	2	6	10	86	77	94	21	57	0	11
	1978	1,056	751	305	2	4	9	12	80	75	100	24	52	0	8
	% Change	+4	+8	-6											
GARRETT COUNTY	1977	455	316	139	1	1	4	1	36	60	46	12	34	3	5
	1978	461	382	79	0	0	0	2	38	31	50	7	62	2	5
	% Change	+1	+21	-43	-	-	-	+100	+6	-48	+9	-42	+82	-33	0
Oakland PO	1977	50	26	24	0	0	0	0	3	8	12	6	1	0	2
	1978	46	31	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	3	6	0	0
	% Change	-8	+19	-37											
Garrett County SO	1977	218	162	56	0	1	2	0	4	21	15	2	32	1	3
	1978	213	195	18	0	0	0	0	1	13	16	1	47	2	3
	% Change	-2	+20	-68											
State Police	1977	187	128	59	1	0	2	1	29	31	19	4	1	2	0
	1978	202	156	46	0	0	0	2	35	17	24	3	9	0	2
	% Change	+8	+22	-22											
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1977	3,202	2,426	776	2	6	4	30	64	168	375	44	463	3	46
	1978	3,180	2,527	653	1	1	6	24	58	176	354	24	466	1	58
	% Change	-.7	+4	-16	-50	-83	+50	-20	-9	+5	-6	-45	+.6	-67	+26
Boonsboro PO	1977	36	22	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	2
	1978	43	38	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+19	+73	-64											
Hagerstown PO	1977	1,660	1,250	410	2	0	1	16	8	82	211	12	290	1	30
	1978	1,521	1,221	300	0	0	3	10	2	70	171	8	273	1	22
	% Change	-8	-2	-27											
Hancock PO	1977	116	92	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	2	24	0	0
	1978	110	75	35	0	0	1	0	1	11	26	1	24	0	0
	% Change	-5	-18	+46											
Williamsport PO	1977	35	20	15	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	2	0	0
	1978	64	15	49	0	0	0	0	8	7	8	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+83	-25	+227											
Washington County SO	1977	832	724	108	0	0	0	5	16	25	106	12	126	2	9
	1978	927	804	123	1	0	2	4	10	51	87	1	152	0	29
	% Change	+11	+11	+14											
State Police	1977	523	318	205	0	6	3	9	38	49	36	17	20	0	5
	1978	515	374	141	0	0	0	10	36	36	62	14	16	0	7
	% Change	-1	+18	-31											
REGION IV	1977	41,121	23,861	17,260	65	18	139	993	902	3,347	8,148	783	2,889	258	388
	1978	40,072	23,217	16,855	37	11	150	956	922	3,275	7,775	772	2,722	234	404
	% Change	-3	-3	-2	-43	-39	+8	-4	+2	-2	-5	-1	-6	-9	+4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1977	14,119	8,910	5,209	20	2	29	195	186	905	3,010	379	1,227	84	130
	1978	13,285	7,650	5,635	9	2	41	217	215	951	3,114	352	1,122	51	105
	% Change	-6	-14	+8	-55	0	+41	+11	+16	+5	+3	-7	-9	-39	-19
*Gaithersburg PO	1977	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
	1978														
% Change															

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	2	0	0	5
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	18	0	0	8
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	133	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	11	144	0	0	0
41	2	19	70	13	1	4	92	0	60	92	19	28	1	152	12	0	45
64	3	15	84	11	0	7	102	1	46	168	9	21	0	132	0	0	27
19	1	4	11	1	0	4	23	0	2	23	0	18	11	101	7	0	27
21	0	6	7	5	0	2	28	0	2	63	0	21	1	96	0	0	12
+10	-	+50	-36	+400	-	-50	+22	-	0	+174	-	+17	-91	-5	-	-	-56
0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	3
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	4	0	11	0	0	0
5	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	8	0	7	10	70	0	0	24
12	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	2	8	0	9	0	79	0	0	5
14	0	1	8	1	0	3	16	0	0	13	0	8	1	25	7	0	0
9	0	5	6	4	0	2	13	0	0	49	0	8	1	6	0	0	7
72	3	25	129	28	1	25	186	1	5	249	103	285	23	685	37	2	138
85	2	30	95	36	2	17	98	1	1	410	58	261	25	786	25	3	76
+18	+33	+20	-26	+29	+100	-32	-47	0	-80	+65	-44	-8	+9	+15	-32	+50	-45
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	6	4	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	18	1	12	0	0	0	3	0
44	1	8	66	9	1	21	75	0	1	131	72	224	14	270	14	0	56
44	2	12	32	29	2	14	37	1	0	163	37	198	5	312	25	0	48
0	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	14	0	30	0	2	2
0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	15	0	10	0	0	0
0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	3	5	0	0	1
0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	7	0	12	0	0	1
16	0	3	10	4	0	1	31	0	4	53	3	29	5	353	8	0	11
19	0	7	12	4	0	1	20	0	1	68	1	20	20	411	0	0	6
12	2	13	38	14	0	2	76	1	0	48	15	9	0	27	15	0	68
22	0	10	33	3	0	1	34	0	0	150	10	9	0	41	0	0	21
982	115	483	1,577	437	8	298	2,439	67	179	1,619	1,643	2,075	6	10,158	92	381	632
1,432	139	390	1,353	343	5	346	2,712	85	69	2,438	1,180	1,450	119	9,612	13	381	747
+46	+21	-19	-14	-21	-37	+16	+11	+27	-61	+51	-28	-30	+1883	-5	-86	0	+18
232	27	127	565	233	7	150	755	19	21	1,073	1,108	312	4	2,872	3	3	441
278	39	99	568	188	5	150	1,107	20	17	950	684	228	2	2,243	1	3	524
+20	+44	-22	+.5	-19	-29	0	+47	+5	-19	-11	-38	-27	-50	-22	-67	0	+19
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Md. National Capital Park Police	1977	343	225	118	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	1	0	0
	1978	385	255	130	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	8	2	1	0
	% Change	+12	+13	+10											
Montgomery County PO	1977	12,739	7,921	4,818	17	0	23	186	119	841	2,938	353	1,186	81	99
	1978	11,939	6,694	5,245	9	0	36	186	167	901	3,021	312	1,090	47	92
	% Change	-6	-15	+9											
Rockville PO	1977	154	71	83	0	0	0	0	8	1	36	5	3	2	4
	1978	160	83	77	0	0	1	4	8	0	53	6	4	1	1
	% Change	+4	+17	-7											
Takoma Park PO	1977	327	186	141	1	0	4	1	43	24	21	6	27	1	10
	1978	308	143	165	0	0	1	15	28	42	25	9	18	1	0
	% Change	-6	-23	+17											
Montgomery County 50	1977	355	353	2	2	2	2	8	4	20	1	8	1	0	16
	1978	309	307	2	0	2	1	12	2	6	3	11	1	1	12
	% Change	-13	-13	0											
State Police	1977	192	153	39	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	5	9	0	1
	1978	184	168	16	0	0	2	0	8	0	8	6	7	0	0
	% Change	-4	+10	-59											
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	1977	27,002	14,951	12,051	45	16	110	798	716	2,442	5,138	404	1,662	174	258
	1978	26,787	15,567	11,220	28	9	109	739	707	2,324	4,661	420	1,600	183	299
	% Change	-.8	+4	-7	-38	-44	-.9	-7	-1	-5	-9	+4	-4	+5	+16
Berwyn Heights PO	1977	16	2	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	23	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-44	+300	+7											
Bladensburg PD	1977	490	218	272	0	0	1	9	16	10	50	3	13	0	2
	1978	555	147	408	0	0	0	7	9	6	60	9	7	2	0
	% Change	+13	-33	+50											
Bowie State College PO	1977	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
	1978	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Capitol Heights PD	1977	19	5	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	3	0	0
	1978	29	15	14	0	0	0	0	6	3	5	0	2	0	0
	% Change	+53	+200	0											
Cheverly PO	1977	173	73	100	0	1	1	0	5	14	17	2	13	0	2
	1978	128	58	70	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	3	13	0	0
	% Change	-26	-20	-30											
Colmar Manor- Cottage City PO	1977	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	0
	1978	84	14	70	0	0	1	0	5	11	5	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+546	-	+438											
District Heights PO	1977	103	33	70	0	0	0	0	13	11	3	7	3	0	0
	1978	65	26	39	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-37	-21	-44											
*Edmonston PO	1977	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	1978	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
Fairmount Heights PO	1977	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	% Change	-50	-80	+100											
Forest Heights PO	1977	39	12	27	1	0	0	4	3	5	4	0	3	0	0
	1978	67	18	49	0	1	0	3	4	8	16	0	6	0	0
	% Change	+72	+50	+81											

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0	0	3	9	5	0	0	56	0	0	2	222	1	0	32	0	0	0
0	0	6	7	12	0	1	31	0	0	0	256	5	0	48	0	0	0
211	24	109	530	217	6	146	640	15	14	995	879	292	4	2,413	0	3	398
250	35	82	524	161	5	144	1,036	15	13	842	423	204	2	1,850	0	3	489
1	1	1	5	1	0	0	5	3	0	5	4	8	0	56	0	0	5
0	1	4	13	3	0	3	5	0	0	1	4	2	0	44	1	0	1
1	0	6	11	8	0	2	16	0	0	32	1	11	0	70	1	0	30
3	0	4	17	9	0	2	19	2	0	18	1	15	0	46	0	0	33
10	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	270	0	0	0
10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	241	0	0	0
9	0	8	10	1	0	1	35	1	3	39	2	0	0	31	2	0	8
15	0	3	7	3	0	0	15	3	1	89	0	2	0	14	0	0	1
750	88	356	1,012	204	1	148	1,684	48	158	546	535	1,763	2	7,286	89	378	191
1,154	100	291	785	155	0	196	1,605	65	52	1,488	496	1,222	117	7,369	12	378	223
+54	+14	-18	-22	-24	-	+32	-5	+35	-67	+172	-7	-31	+5750	+1	-86	0	+17
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	1
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	1	2	0	0
1	0	3	16	19	0	0	29	0	0	78	3	51	0	170	0	2	14
1	0	4	16	16	0	4	27	5	0	40	3	27	0	237	0	69	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	0	1
0	0	1	11	14	0	5	7	0	0	19	5	12	0	31	0	3	10
0	0	2	7	6	0	1	10	0	0	27	0	21	0	23	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	4	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	34	0	2	6
0	0	1	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	13	4	1	0	19	2	12	3
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	6	0	12	0	9	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	4	1	0
0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	8	0	4	1

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Glen Arden PO	1977	52	22	30	0	0	0	2	12	5	16	7	9	0	0	0	0	
	1978	42	22	20	0	0	0	5	16	6	19	32	9	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-19	0	-33														
Greenbelt PO	1977	307	132	175	0	0	1	2	6	19	34	14	20	0	2			
	1978	341	128	213	1	0	2	0	6	32	63	10	14	0	0			
	% Change	+11	-3	+22														
Hyattsville PO	1977	440	147	293	0	0	1	5	17	46	40	18	20	0	3			
	1978	396	147	249	0	0	0	7	23	58	34	8	21	0	1			
	% Change	-10	0	-15														
Landover Hills PO	1977	14	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1978	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
	% Change	-14	+67	-36														
Laurel PO	1977	343	231	112	0	0	0	6	6	18	106	5	22	1	5			
	1978	487	345	142	0	0	0	8	9	28	103	9	26	0	6			
	% Change	+42	+49	+27														
Morningside PO	1977	41	9	32	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	
	1978	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	3	0	0			
	% Change	-61	+11	-81														
Md. National Capital Park Police	1977	1,785	159	1,626	0	0	1	1	0	18	25	14	37	0	0	0	0	
	1978	2,026	153	1,873	0	0	0	6	1	0	32	6	18	0	1			
	% Change	+13	-4	+15														
Mt. Rainier PO	1977	240	148	92	0	0	0	0	14	14	25	1	14	0	0	0	0	
	1978	163	116	47	0	0	0	2	13	4	10	4	5	0	0			
	% Change	-32	-22	-49														
Prince George's County PO	1977	17,149	8,654	8,495	38	15	96	748	549	2,187	4,664	281	991	166	225			
	1978	15,671	8,222	7,449	26	7	95	668	538	2,077	4,185	317	910	180	280			
	% Change	-9	-5	-12														
Riverdale PO	1977	116	53	63	0	0	2	0	3	8	8	2	7	0	1			
	1978	104	53	51	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	2	9	0	0			
	% Change	-10	0	-19														
Takoma Park PO	1977	184	126	58	0	0	1	2	3	13	55	5	5	0	2			
	1978	121	88	33	0	0	1	3	9	9	31	3	9	1	2			
	% Change	-34	-30	-43														
University of Maryland College Park PO	1977	123	82	41	0	0	0	4	4	6	18	0	7	0	1			
	1978	133	95	38	0	0	0	4	5	11	17	6	23	0	0			
	% Change	+8	+16	-7														
University Park PO	1977	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1978	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-50	-	-43														
Upper Marlboro PO	1977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1978	0	0	0														
	% Change	-	-	-														
Prince George's County SO	1977	4,007	3,846	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	426	1	4			
	1978	5,037	4,828	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	0		
	% Change	+26	+25	+30														
State Police	1977	1,317	978	339	6	0	6	12	59	50	61	48	72	0	11			
	1978	1,279	1,067	212	1	1	10	25	53	37	76	42	46	0	9			
	% Change	-3	+9	-37														
REGION V	1977	105,774	72,000	33,774	251	23	683	3,845	3,409	7,771	15,488	2,678	9,534	263	612			
	1978	101,009	67,862	33,147	233	16	653	3,794	3,580	7,982	15,802	2,415	9,633	288	649			
	% Change	-4	-6	-2	-7	-30	-4	-1	+5	+3	+2	-10	+1	+9	+6			

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	6	0	4	0	5	2
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
3	0	9	11	10	0	0	30	0	1	44	5	18	1	56	0	10	11
1	0	4	14	7	0	7	34	0	0	44	8	14	0	54	0	9	17
2	0	2	40	4	0	0	2	0	0	18	14	57	0	90	7	26	28
1	0	4	43	2	0	0	4	0	0	17	7	47	0	79	5	18	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5	0	2	9	9	0	2	24	0	0	58	0	47	0	15	2	0	1
4	0	4	36	12	0	3	33	0	0	75	0	79	1	43	1	3	4
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	15	0
0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	5	20	57	0	21	314	0	0	12	401	632	0	86	0	134	7
0	0	1	43	44	0	20	476	9	0	0	386	262	0	576	0	136	9
0	0	2	1	8	1	0	5	0	2	15	9	63	1	44	2	13	6
0	1	1	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	53	0	52	0	0	4
541	85	294	827	18	0	114	1,015	35	71	0	86	786	0	3,186	0	129	2
857	98	230	569	22	0	152	847	47	22	706	79	629	112	1,793	0	121	104
0	0	2	17	7	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	16	0	9	0	7	9
0	0	7	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	10	5	10	0	36	0	4	4
2	1	2	4	6	0	1	10	0	1	30	2	4	0	24	0	5	6
1	0	1	1	6	0	1	6	1	0	13	0	10	0	7	1	0	5
0	0	3	9	15	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	8	0	11	0	10	5
0	0	2	10	6	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	4	2	17	0	2	3
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	80	1	0	1	0	3,407	0	0	0
193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	4,330	0	0	0
120	2	29	36	30	0	3	200	8	3	239	1	38	0	129	71	0	83
96	0	24	28	19	0	7	135	3	0	532	3	30	2	62	3	0	35
2,314	48	1,073	3,285	2,624	840	788	8,785	1,159	720	5,613	2,329	12,188	364	16,254	829	262	1,742
2,268	32	1,077	3,684	2,448	647	943	7,956	842	567	5,737	2,114	9,801	270	15,620	225	187	1,546
-2	-33	+.4	+12	-7	-23	+20	-9	-27	-21	+2	-9	-20	-26	-4	-73	-29	-11

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BALTIMORE CITY	1977	66,858	46,592	20,266	197	4	448	3,133	2,156	4,645	8,519	1,942	5,776	158	327
	1978	62,547	42,845	19,702	187	4	468	3,183	2,160	4,901	8,620	1,789	5,754	171	325
% Change		-6	-8	-3	-5	0	+4	+2	.+2	+5	+1	-8	-.4	+8	-.6
Baltimore City PO	1977	65,185	45,115	20,070	197	4	447	3,128	2,145	4,636	8,491	1,931	5,758	158	327
	1978	60,922	41,312	19,610	187	4	468	3,179	2,155	4,891	8,588	1,781	5,734	171	322
% Change		-6	-8	-2											
Morgan State University PO	1977	56	47	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
	1978	54	51	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	0	4	0	0
% Change		-4	+8	-67											
Port Administration PO	1977	32	30	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	4	0	0
	1978	41	37	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	7	4	0	0
% Change		+28	+23	+100											
University of Baltimore PO	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
% Change		+600	+100	-											
University of Maryland Baltimore City PO	1977	141	104	37	0	0	0	3	6	3	20	5	13	0	0
	1978	126	89	37	0	0	0	4	0	5	9	0	10	0	1
% Change		-11	-14	0											
Baltimore City SO	1977	1,346	1,207	139	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	1,326	1,286	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Change		-1	+6	-71											
State Police	1977	97	88	9	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
	1978	71	68	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	2
% Change		-27	-23	-67											
ANNE ARUNOE COUNTY	1977	12,963	8,984	3,979	22	3	57	148	234	948	1,808	200	1,494	34	63
	1978	12,433	8,289	4,144	14	2	47	149	223	929	1,736	230	1,505	18	93
% Change		-4	-8	+4	-36	-33	-17	+.7	-5	-2	-4	+15	+.7	-47	+48
Annapolis PO	1977	2,670	1,816	854	0	0	8	18	41	104	355	24	373	4	12
	1978	2,467	1,674	793	2	0	3	34	25	109	338	17	370	3	10
% Change		-8	-8	-7											
Anne Arundel County PO	1977	8,454	5,664	2,790	19	0	45	109	92	790	1,359	140	1,031	25	51
	1978	7,799	4,801	2,998	9	1	39	99	101	730	1,254	165	993	12	73
% Change		-8	-15	+7											
*State Aviation PO	1977	45	40	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
	1978														
% Change															
Anne Arundel County SO	1977	202	195	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	140	133	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Change		-31	-32	0											
State Police	1977	1,592	1,269	323	3	3	4	21	100	54	94	31	90	5	0
	1978	2,027	1,681	346	3	1	5	16	97	90	144	48	142	3	10
% Change		+27	+32	+7											
BALTIMORE COUNTY	1977	17,821	10,997	6,824	24	10	135	457	576	1,519	3,882	371	1,637	63	138
	1978	17,725	11,022	6,703	29	3	113	380	668	1,604	4,147	221	1,667	86	154
% Change		-.5	+.2	-2	+21	-70	-16	-17	+16	+6	+7	-40	+2	+36	+12
Baltimore County PO	1977	16,796	10,175	6,621	23	8	131	448	543	1,476	3,799	349	1,557	63	132
	1978	16,571	10,006	6,565	28	1	107	376	632	1,554	4,018	193	1,545	85	151
% Change		-1	-2	-.8											
Port Administration PO	1977	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
	1978	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	0	0
% Change		+250	+271	+100											

*1978 statistics included in State Police

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866	24	512	1,758	2,038	772	447	5,188	1,019	453	2,940	1,505	9,940	147	10,560	23	246	1,115
682	11	539	1,923	1,932	551	469	4,595	695	265	2,622	1,462	7,939	70	10,047	5	164	1,014
-21	-54	+5	+9	-5	-29	+5	-11	-32	-41	-11	-3	-20	-52	-5	-78	-33	-9
862	24	507	1,758	2,033	772	444	5,101	1,015	453	2,939	1,505	9,898	147	9,154	0	243	1,108
678	11	537	1,923	1,920	551	467	4,534	694	265	2,620	1,462	7,897	70	8,635	0	164	1,014
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	19	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	36	0	26	20	1	0
0	0	0	0	8	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	33	0	45	5	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,326	0	0	0
4	0	4	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	0	0	1	0	22	3	0	4
3	0	2	0	0	0	1	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
689	6	185	480	199	34	101	1,239	31	8	1,263	178	789	83	1,887	607	2	171
678	6	161	562	151	48	119	1,138	37	5	1,392	198	521	133	1,931	213	5	189
-2	0	-13	+17	-24	+41	+18	-8	+19	-37	+10	+11	-34	+60	+2	-65	+150	+10
120	0	41	81	66	0	19	234	5	0	224	78	287	0	305	237	0	34
127	0	34	98	50	0	13	210	0	1	234	81	168	0	360	115	1	64
500	6	120	357	77	34	76	711	23	8	806	92	459	82	1,183	147	2	110
473	4	98	387	64	46	89	641	33	4	661	113	310	132	1,101	90	2	75
0	0	1	0	10	0	0	10	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	9	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0
69	0	23	42	46	0	6	284	0	0	231	8	41	1	195	214	0	27
78	2	29	77	37	2	17	287	4	0	497	4	43	1	330	8	2	50
488	16	168	631	213	26	158	1,782	102	137	817	580	1,077	71	2,359	36	14	334
552	10	179	809	191	25	170	1,464	91	179	1,026	315	989	58	2,351	0	14	230
+13	-37	+6	+28	-10	-4	+7	-18	-11	+31	+26	-46	-8	-18	-.3	-	0	-31
444	10	137	600	191	26	151	1,662	87	11	704	577	1,046	70	2,244	0	14	293
516	9	152	786	168	25	162	1,387	62	11	838	306	966	53	2,216	0	14	210
0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
Sparrows Point PO	1977	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
	1978	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-43	-43	-											
Towson State University PO	1977	28	21	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	3	0	1
	1978	70	44	26	0	0	0	0	6	10	10	0	6	0	0
	% Change	+150	+109	+271											
University of Maryland Baltimore County PO	1977	22	16	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	1	0	0	0
	1978	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-64	-50	-											
Baltimore County SO	1977	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	167	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+34	+34	-											
State Police	1977	821	632	189	1	2	4	9	29	40	64	20	74	0	5
	1978	869	759	110	1	2	6	4	28	37	103	26	113	1	3
	% Change	+6	+20	-42											
HARFORD COUNTY	1977	4,558	2,973	1,585	3	5	18	43	173	373	818	76	500	4	40
	1978	4,523	3,048	1,475	1	4	7	39	136	333	780	65	624	11	35
	% Change	-.8	+2	-7	-67	-20	-61	-9	-21	-11	-5	-14	+25	+175	-12
Aberdeen PO	1977	347	256	91	1	0	4	2	34	41	52	8	38	3	4
	1978	391	329	62	1	0	0	5	12	26	39	7	86	1	5
	% Change	+13	+28	-32											
Bel Air PO	1977	572	306	266	0	0	0	2	6	10	181	2	33	0	2
	1978	417	167	250	0	0	0	2	3	30	156	9	28	0	0
	% Change	-27	-45	-6											
Havre de Grace PO	1977	300	189	111	0	0	0	1	2	15	28	3	32	0	2
	1978	179	118	61	0	0	0	1	17	23	12	1	24	1	0
	% Change	-40	-38	-45											
Harford County SO	1977	2,198	1,608	590	2	0	4	19	39	222	340	12	314	1	26
	1978	2,517	1,820	697	0	0	4	10	36	180	382	25	379	9	24
	% Change	+14	+13	+18											
State Police	1977	1,141	614	527	0	5	10	19	92	85	217	51	83	0	6
	1978	1,019	614	405	0	4	3	21	68	74	191	23	107	0	6
	% Change	-11	0	-23											
HOWARD COUNTY	1977	3,574	2,454	1,120	5	1	25	64	270	286	461	89	127	4	44
	1978	3,781	2,658	1,123	2	3	18	43	393	215	519	110	83	2	42
	% Change	+6	+8	+.3	-60	+200	-28	-33	+46	-25	+13	+24	-35	-50	-4
Howard County PO	1977	2,913	1,928	985	2	0	21	49	254	267	422	76	85	4	35
	1978	3,145	2,116	1,029	0	1	16	34	377	181	467	96	19	2	35
	% Change	+8	+10	+4											
Howard County SO	1977	88	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	57	56	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-35	-36	-											
State Police	1977	573	438	135	3	1	4	15	16	19	39	13	42	0	9
	1978	579	486	93	2	2	2	8	16	34	52	14	63	0	7
	% Change	+1	+11	-31											
PARKS															
Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Enforce.	1977	74	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1978	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-57	-57	-											

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0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	26	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	0	0	0
43	2	27	31	21	0	6	120	13	1	110	3	24	1	95	36	0	40
36	1	27	22	21	0	7	66	29	0	183	8	19	4	102	0	0	20
156	0	140	309	78	8	41	238	2	109	125	35	193	51	856	111	0	53
226	2	121	242	74	19	144	283	13	95	182	105	182	4	751	0	4	41
+45	-	-14	-22	-5	+137	+251	+19	+550	-13	+46	+200	-6	-92	-12	-	-	-23
2	0	2	11	13	0	0	10	0	0	18	0	61	2	32	0	0	9
0	0	3	20	10	4	0	9	0	0	15	0	100	0	40	0	0	8
0	0	13	0	26	0	0	77	0	0	69	16	42	5	81	5	0	2
0	0	5	0	7	0	0	72	0	0	17	9	19	1	59	0	0	0
2	0	2	31	8	0	0	17	0	0	1	7	36	44	66	0	0	3
0	0	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	40	21	3	21	0	2	2
137	0	99	167	18	6	34	27	1	109	6	4	23	0	588	0	0	0
211	1	97	162	26	9	95	124	1	92	5	50	21	0	567	0	2	5
15	0	24	100	13	2	7	107	1	0	31	8	31	0	89	106	0	39
15	1	15	57	30	6	49	74	12	2	144	6	21	0	64	0	0	26
115	2	68	107	96	0	41	338	5	13	468	31	189	12	592	52	0	69
130	3	77	148	100	4	41	476	6	23	515	34	170	5	540	7	0	72
+13	+50	+13	+38	+4	-	0	+41	+20	+77	+10	+10	-10	-58	-9	-86	-	+4
97	2	45	94	72	0	25	288	3	8	380	22	173	9	433	11	0	36
111	2	59	129	86	3	36	419	3	23	357	34	161	4	427	7	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
18	0	23	13	24	0	16	50	2	1	88	9	16	3	75	41	0	33
19	1	18	19	14	1	5	57	3	0	158	0	9	1	58	0	0	16
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office	1977	135	62	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
	1978	252	80	172	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	153	0
	% Change	+87	+29	+136											
Maryland Park Service	1977	1,285	1,051	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	1978	1,444	1,132	312	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+12	+8	+33											
Maryland Toll Facilities	1977	299	290	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
	1978	250	243	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	0
	% Change	-16	-16	-22											
Natural Resources	1977	4,810	4,742	68	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
	1978	5,293	5,287	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+10	+11	-91											
U.S. Park Service	1977	1,498	1,123	375	0	0	6	0	52	0	5	37	0	2	0
	1978	1,325	830	495	0	0	1	0	19	0	7	36	3	0	0
	% Change	-11	-26	+32											

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	45	0	0	90	0	0	0	403	59	0	681	2	0	1
0	0	0	0	39	0	0	82	0	0	0	538	40	0	743	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	251	0	1	0	32	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	3	0	1	5	0	23	187	0	9	0	2	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,798	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,781	512	0	0
0	0	16	24	49	0	35	191	1	0	278	290	295	0	159	35	0	23
0	0	20	22	62	0	4	96	0	0	230	198	308	0	261	44	1	13

**LAW
ENFORCEMENT
EMPLOYEE DATA**

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

Four law enforcement officers were killed in Maryland during 1978 while in the line of duty. Two officers were feloniously killed and two were accidentally killed. The following summaries are based on information provided by the respective agencies and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducts in-depth investigations into these tragic incidents in which law enforcement officers have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duties.

FEBRUARY 16, 1978

A Baltimore City Police Officer gave his life in an attempt to insure the safety of the residents of an apartment building fire. The officer, a white male, 33 years of age, became trapped in an elevator while warning residents of the fire. Firefighters made repeated efforts to locate the officer as they followed screens of water through the burning hallways. However, there was no way to reach the trapped officer.

JUNE 26, 1978

Two officers with the Prince George's County Police Department were killed at a police substation while a larceny suspect they had apprehended was being processed. The suspect, a 15-year-old male, was taken by one victim officer, aged 26, into a fingerprinting room where a struggle ensued and the suspect allegedly gained control of the officer's .38-caliber service weapon. Reportedly, the male shot the 6-year veteran once in the abdomen, exited the room, and encountered two other officers. Upon seeing them, the suspect allegedly fired four more shots striking the second officer, a 25-year-old 5-year veteran, who had aided in his arrest. The juvenile was subdued at the scene by other officers. Both victims succumbed to their wounds shortly after the incident. Subsequently, the suspect was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and violation of firearms laws.

OCTOBER 22, 1978

On this date Baltimore City Police Officers responded to a downtown bus terminal for a complaint of an armed man menacing citizens. As officers were attempting to disarm the suspect, he lunged at them. There was a volley of shots and the suspect was felled. As officers went to check the suspect, they discovered that an officer, a white male, aged 28, had been shot. He had a head wound and lay bleeding 30 feet from the suspect. He died five days later. It appeared that a police round, ricochetting from other tall brick walls which surrounded the area, may have hit the officer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting System regarding the problem of assaults on local, county and state law enforcement officers. The large number of reported assaults on sworn officers is in part due to a prevalent attitude of disrespect for law enforcement in certain elements of our society.

A total of 3,024 law enforcement officers in Maryland were victims of assault in the line of duty during 1978, as compared to 3,335 assaults during 1977, resulting in a 9.3 percent decrease.

The rate of assaults on law enforcement officers for the state was 27 assaults for every 100 sworn officers, as compared to 31 assaults per 100 sworn officers in 1977.

Physical force was used in 81.8 percent of all assaults on police officers.

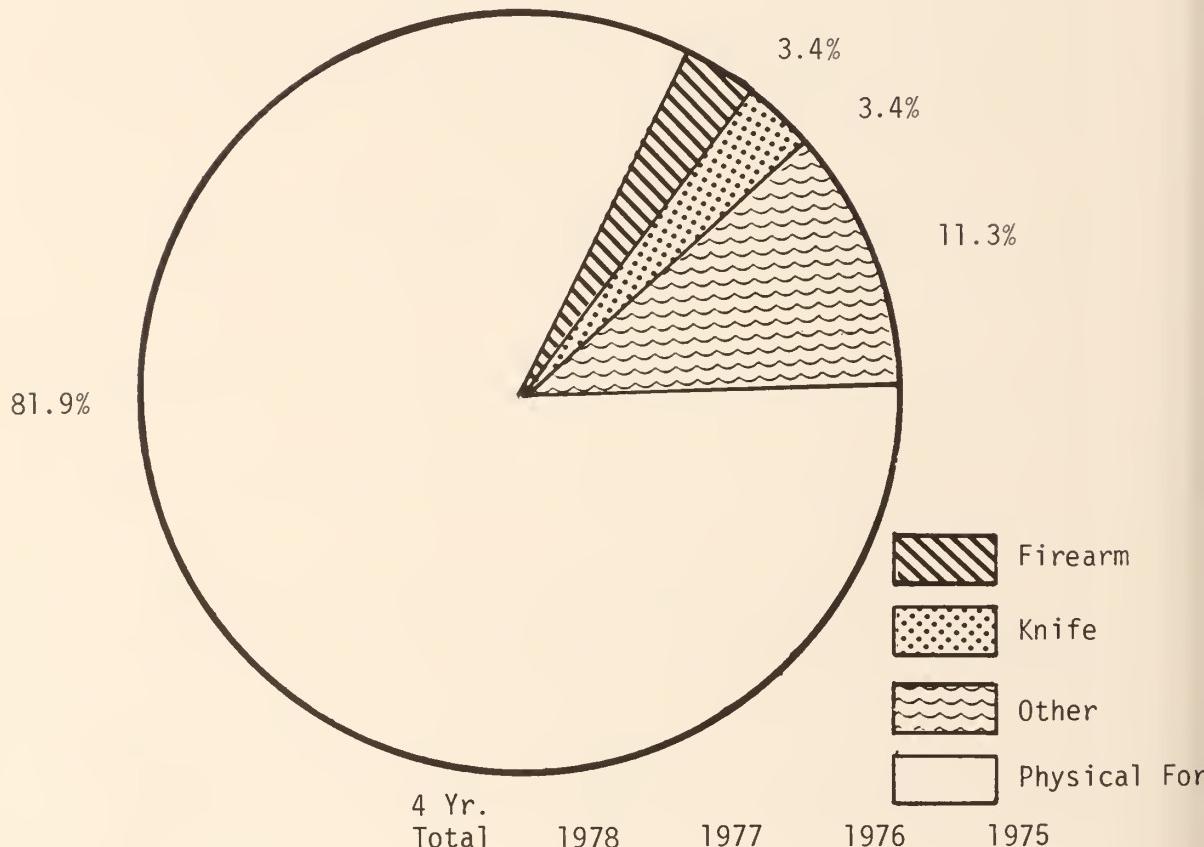
The greatest number of assaults (1,235) or 40.8 percent occurred while officers were responding to disturbance calls (family disputes, man with a gun, etc.). 33.9 percent of assaults on police officers occurred between 10:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

A total of 2,983 assaults on law enforcement officers were cleared during 1978, amounting to a 98.6 percent clearance rate, as compared to the 98 percent clearance rate in 1977.

POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

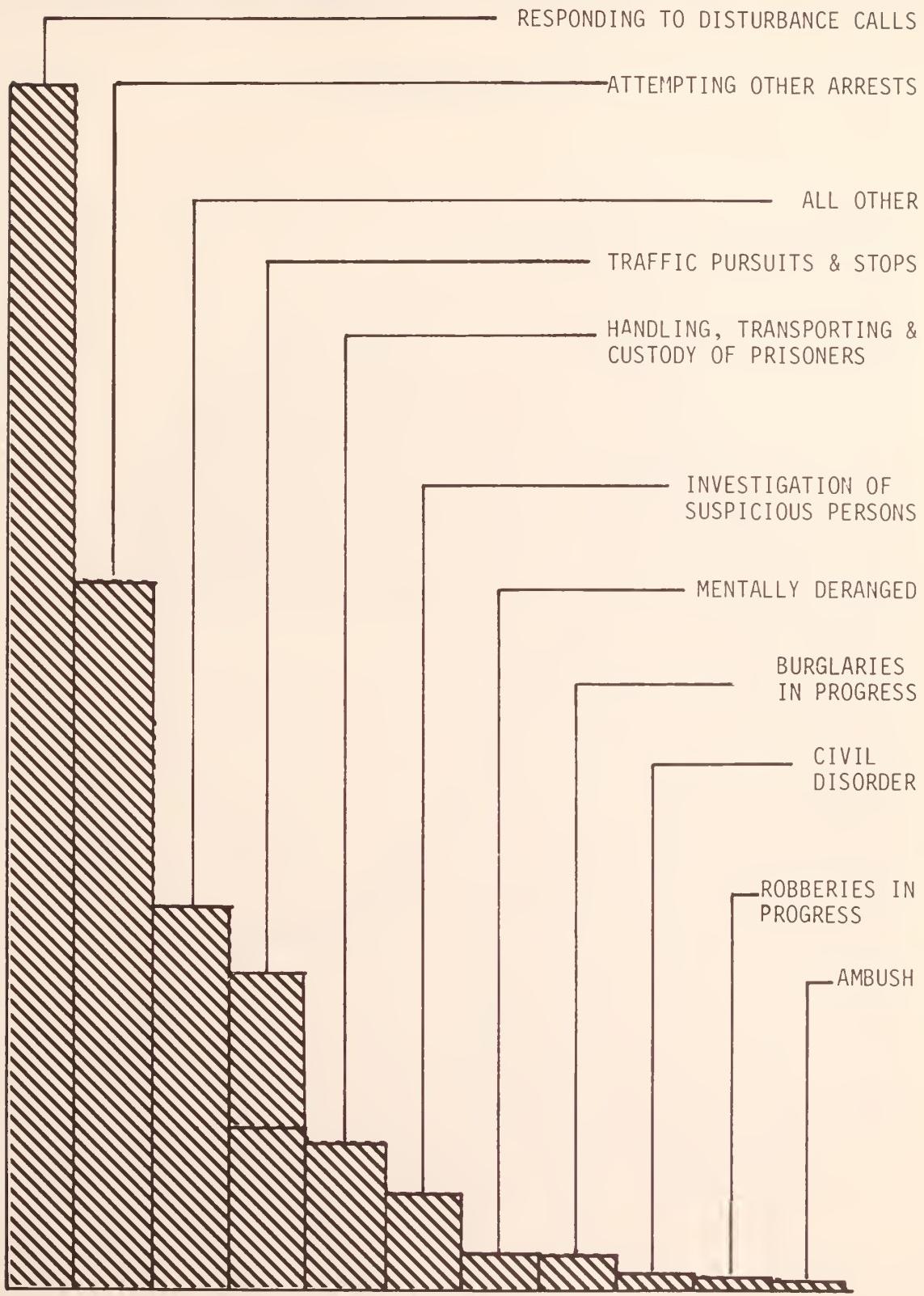
1978



	4 Yr. Total	1978	1977	1976	1975
Firearm	575	103	147	161	164
Knife	409	103	116	90	100
Other	1,223	343	308	313	259
Physical Force	10,907	2,475	2,764	2,720	2,948

POLICE ASSAULTED

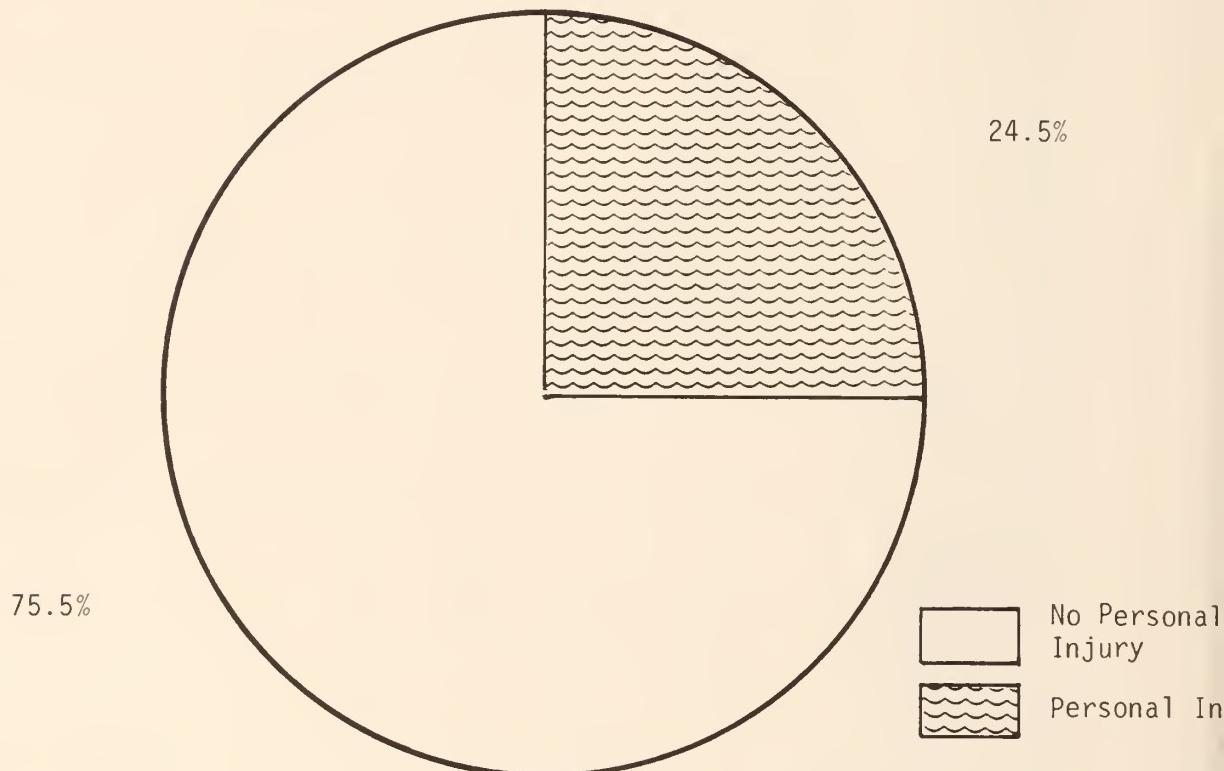
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE ACTIVITY



POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INJURIES VS NON-INJURIES

1977 & 1978



4 Yr.
Total 1978 1977 1976 1975

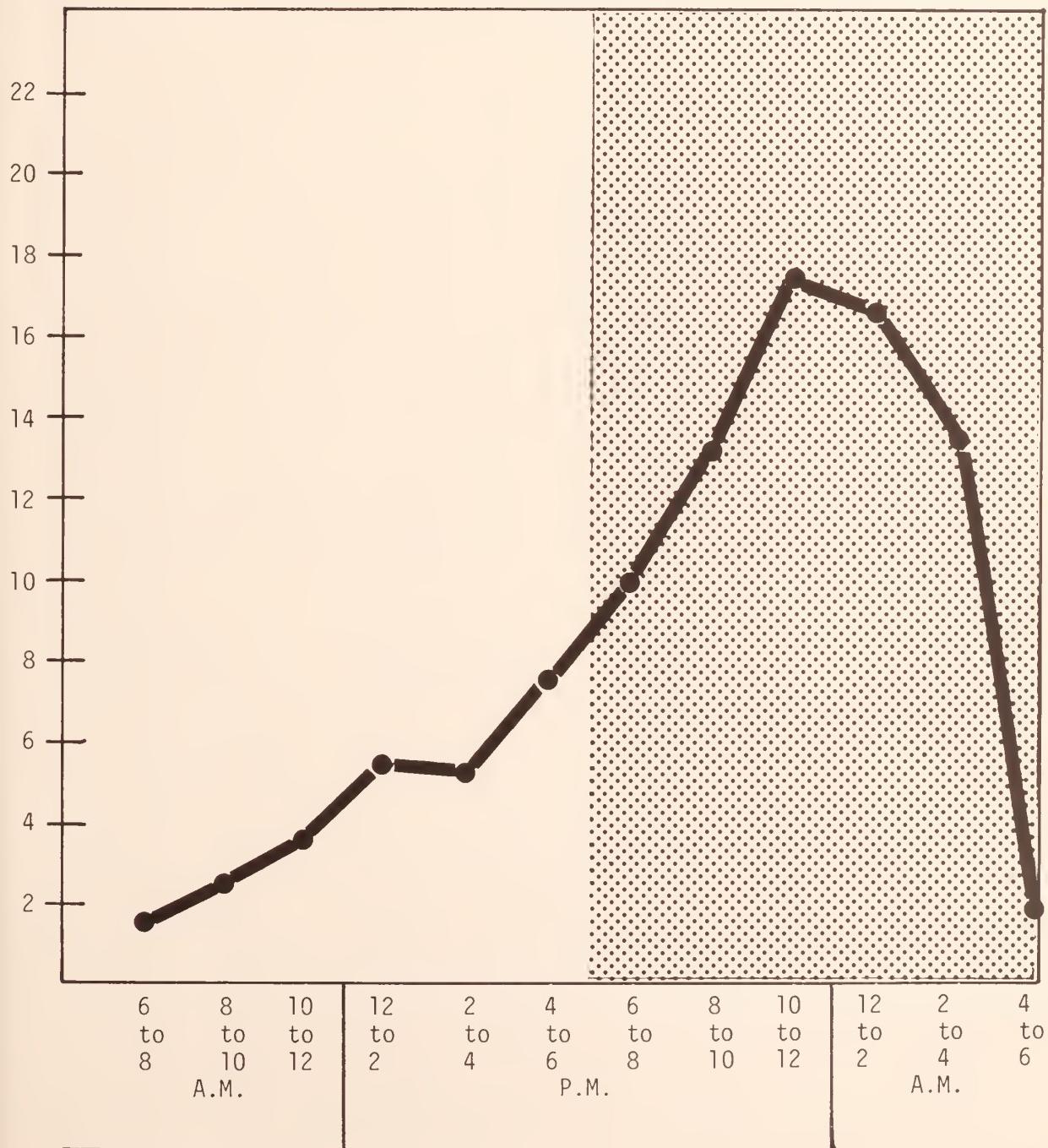
	Total	1978	1977	1976	1975
No Personal Injury	10,028	2,283	2,532	2,518	2,695
Personal Injury	3,086	741	803	766	776

POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TIME OF DAY

1978

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
REGION 1	81	9	3	7	62	29	81
CAROLINE COUNTY	4	0	1	1	2	1	4
Oenton PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Federalsburg PO	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
State Police	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
CECIL COUNTY	17	5	0	2	10	10	17
Elkton PO	2	1	0	0	1	1	2
North East PO	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Rising Sun PO	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cecil County SO	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
State Police	12	2	0	2	8	7	12
DOORCHESTER COUNTY	9	0	0	1	8	4	9
Cambridge PO	5	0	0	0	5	3	5
Dorchester County SO	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
KENT COUNTY	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Rock Hall PO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	2	0	0	1	1	1	2
State Police	2	0	0	1	1	1	2
SOMERSET COUNTY	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Crisfield PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Princess Anne PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TALBOT COUNTY	6	0	0	0	6	1	6
St. Michael's PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
State Police	4	0	0	0	4	1	4
WICOMICO COUNTY	11	4	2	0	5	4	11
Fruitland PO	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Salisbury PO	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
Salisbury State College PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wicomico County SO	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
State Police	5	2	1	0	2	0	5
WORCESTER COUNTY	25	0	0	2	23	8	25
Berlin PO	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Ocean City PO	17	0	0	1	16	6	17
Pocomoke City PO	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ocean Pines PO	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
State Police	2	0	0	0	2	1	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
REGION II	38	0	1	4	33	21	36
CALVERT COUNTY	15	0	0	1	14	14	13
Chesapeake Beach PD	5	0	0	1	4	5	4
North Beach PD	9	0	0	0	9	9	8
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHARLES COUNTY	19	0	1	3	15	6	19
Charles County SO	10	0	1	1	8	5	10
State Police	9	0	0	2	7	1	9
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	4	0	0	0	4	1	4
St. Mary's County SO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
REGION III	143	3	4	13	123	35	139
ALLEGANY COUNTY	16	0	0	3	13	5	15
Westernport PD	10	0	0	0	10	2	10
Frostburg State College PO	2	0	0	2	0	1	1
State Police	4	0	0	1	3	2	4
CARROLL COUNTY	27	0	0	2	25	5	27
Sykesville PD	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Taneytown PD	4	0	0	1	3	1	4
Westminster PD	9	0	0	1	8	2	9
State Police	11	0	0	0	11	2	11
FREDERICK COUNTY	47	1	1	6	39	10	46
Emmitsburg PO	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frederick PO	41	0	1	5	35	8	40
Frederick County SO	3	0	0	1	2	2	3
State Police	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
GARRETT COUNTY	4	0	0	0	4	2	4
Oakland PO	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Garrett County SO	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	49	2	3	2	42	13	47
Hagerstown PO	31	0	3	2	26	9	30
Williamsport PO	3	0	0	0	3	0	2
Washington County SO	14	2	0	0	12	4	14
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
REGION IV	556	11	13	87	445	118	548
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	178	2	5	21	150	74	176
Md. National Capital Park Police	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
Montgomery County PD	161	2	2	20	137	69	159

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assualted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
Rockville PO	5	0	3	0	2	1	5
Takoma Park PO	7	0	0	0	7	2	7
Montgomery County 50	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	378	9	8	66	295	44	372
Berwyn Heights PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bladensburg PO	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
Capitol Heights PO	4	0	0	3	1	0	4
Cheverly PO	5	0	0	1	4	0	5
Colmar Manor-Cottage City PO	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
District Heights PO	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Forest Heights PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Greenbelt PO	11	0	0	0	11	1	11
Landover Hills PO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Laurel PO	18	1	0	1	16	0	18
Morningside PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mt. Rainier PO	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pr. George's County PO	287	5	7	50	225	33	283
Riverdale PO	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Takoma Park PO	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
Univ. of Md. College Park PO	9	0	0	2	7	2	8
State Police	20	2	1	7	10	5	20
REGION V	2,199	78	82	231	1,808	535	2,173
BALTIMORE CITY	1,388	62	54	157	1,115	300	1,373
Baltimore City PO	1,373	62	52	156	1,103	296	1,360
Univ. of Md. Balto. City PO	10	0	0	0	10	4	9
University of Baltimore	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Baltimore City SO	3	0	2	1	0	0	2
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	87	4	0	13	70	15	85
Annapolis PO	50	1	0	7	42	2	48
Anne Arundel County PO	14	2	0	5	7	6	14
State Police	23	1	0	1	21	7	23
BALTIMORE COUNTY	584	10	25	45	504	186	576
Baltimore County PO	568	10	25	42	491	184	561
Sparrows Point PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Univ. of Md. Balto. County PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Towson State University PO	4	0	0	3	1	1	3
State Police	10	0	0	0	10	1	10
HARFORD COUNTY	42	0	0	7	35	8	42
Aberdeen PO	10	0	0	0	10	0	10
Bel Air PO	4	0	0	1	3	0	4
Havre de Grace PO	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
Harford County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	24	0	0	6	18	7	24

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
HOWARD COUNTY	98	2	3	9	84	26	97
Howard County PO	90	2	3	9	76	25	89
State Police	8	0	0	0	8	1	8
PARKS							
Natural Resources	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maryland Park Service	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland Toll Facilities	5	1	0	1	3	3	5

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the State. Information regarding police employee strength is discussed in this section.

This information is submitted by county, municipal, and state law enforcement agencies and compiled on an annual basis. Specific information concerning the number of law enforcement employees reflects the status as of October 31, 1978.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

In 1978, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees (county, municipal and state) including civilian employees, amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants of the State. The rate based on sworn personnel only (excluding civilians), amounted to 2.7 per 1,000 population. In 1977, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants and 2.7 sworn personnel per 1,000 inhabitants of the State. There was no increase in the average number of law enforcement employees or the average number of sworn personnel.

The ratio of law enforcement employees per 1,000 population in any given area or municipality is influenced by a number of factors, much the same as the crime rate. The determination of law enforcement strength for a given county or municipality is based on factors such as population density, size and character of the community, geographic location, proximity to metropolitan areas, and other conditions which exist in the area generating the need for law enforcement services. Employee rates also differ among agencies since, in particular, there is a wide variation in the responsibilities and level of activity within various law enforcement agencies. The information in this section relates to reported police employee strength and should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any area.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each law enforcement agency differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many

police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Some police administrators use civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

As of October 31, 1978, 2,446 or 18 percent of the total number of police employees in Maryland were civilians, as compared to 2,449 or 18 percent in 1977.

MUNICIPALITIES

As of October 31, 1978, municipal police departments reported a total of 5,086 employees. This represents a rate of 3.8 police employees per 1,000 population and a rate of 3.2 sworn personnel per 1,000 population, as compared to 3.9 police employees per 1,000 population in 1977, and 3.3 sworn personnel rate per 1,000 population. There were 4,311 sworn officers and 775 civilian employees in 1978, as compared to 4,418 sworn officers and 779 civilians in 1977. The sworn personnel represents 85 percent of the total employees, and the civilians 15 percent, the same as in 1977.

COUNTIES

This category includes data from County Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments and State Police. Combined, they reported as of October 31, 1978, a total of 7,050 police employees. This amounts to a ratio of 2.5 police employees per 1,000 population and a ratio of 2.0 sworn personnel per 1,000 population, as compared to 2.8 police employees per 1,000 population and 2.2 sworn personnel per 1,000 population for 1977. There were 5,615 sworn personnel and 1,435 civilian personnel. The sworn personnel represent 80 percent of the total, and the civilians 20 percent, the same as in 1977.

The Parks, Tolls, College and University Police accounted for 1,448 sworn and civilian police employees. This represents 10.7 percent of the total police employees. These figures are not included in the above statistics of municipal and county categories.

Any attempt to break down the categories above (County Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments and State Police) on a statewide basis would be misleading, as they have overlapping and concurrent jurisdiction in many areas. Therefore, these categories have been combined in order to represent the best possible ratios of police employees to the current population.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RATE</u>
REGION I	873	3.1
Caroline County	41	1.8
Cecil County	181	3.3
Dorchester County	73	2.4
Kent County	32	1.9
Queen Anne's County	49	2.2
Somerset County	58	2.9
Talbot County	101	3.8
Wicomico County	158	2.6
Worcester County	180	6.5
REGION II	275	1.8
Calvert County	56	1.9
Charles County	141	2.1
St. Mary's County	78	1.5
REGION III	811	2.0
Allegany County	207	2.6
Carroll County	137	1.5
Frederick County	206	2.0
Garrett County	43	1.7
Washington County	218	2.0
REGION IV	2,895	2.3
Montgomery County	1,190	2.0
Pr. George's County	1,705	2.5
REGION V	7,986	3.9
Baltimore City	4,089	5.2
Anne Arundel County	852	2.3
Baltimore County	2,441	3.8
Harford County	299	2.0
Howard County	305	2.6
PARKS	744	-
STATE TOTAL	13,584	3.3

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	NUMBER <u>SWORN</u>	NUMBER <u>CIVILIAN</u>	NUMBER <u>MALE</u>	NUMBER <u>FEMALE</u>
REGION I	873	718	155	764	109
CAROLINE COUNTY	41	35	6	38	3
Denton	6	5	1	5	1
Federalsburg	5	5	0	5	0
Goldsboro	1	1	0	1	0
Greensboro	2	2	0	2	0
Preston	3	3	0	3	0
Ridgely	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	11	7	4	10	1
State Police	11	10	1	10	1
CECIL COUNTY	181	158	23	164	17
Chesapeake City	2	2	0	2	0
Elkton	15	12	3	12	3
North East	4	4	0	4	0
Port Deposit	3	3	0	3	0
Rising Sun	5	5	0	3	2
Sheriff's Dept.	24	21	3	21	3
State Police	128	111	17	119	9
DORCHESTER COUNTY	73	65	8	67	6
Cambridge	40	32	8	36	4
Hurlock	3	3	0	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.	18	18	0	16	2
State Police	12	12	0	12	0
KENT COUNTY	32	24	8	28	4
Chestertown	8	6	2	7	1
Rock Hall	3	3	0	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.	13	7	6	10	3
State Police	8	8	0	8	0

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	49	44	5	43	6
Centreville	5	5	0	5	0
Sheriff's Dept.	9	9	0	9	0
State Police	35	30	5	29	6
SOMERSET COUNTY	58	53	5	50	8
Crisfield	11	8	3	9	2
Princess Anne	6	6	0	6	0
UMES	11	10	1	10	1
Sheriff's Dept.	14	13	1	9	5
State Police	16	16	0	16	0
TALBOT COUNTY	101	83	18	89	12
Easton	25	20	5	20	5
Oxford	3	3	0	3	0
St. Michael's	6	5	1	5	1
Trappe	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	15	12	3	13	2
State Police	50	41	9	46	4
WICOMICO COUNTY	158	126	32	136	22
Delmar	7	5	2	6	1
Fruitland	5	4	1	4	1
Salisbury	54	46	8	44	10
Salisbury State College	15	14	1	14	1
Sheriff's Dept.	20	14	6	15	5
State Police	57	43	14	53	4
WORCESTER COUNTY	180	130	50	149	31
Berlin	9	6	3	8	1
Ocean City	76	64	12	66	10
Ocean Pines	13	9	4	11	2
Pocomoke City	14	11	3	10	4
Snow Hill	8	6	2	6	2
Sheriff's Dept.	31	13	18	26	5
State Police	29	21	8	22	7

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
REGION II	275	240	35	250	25
CALVERT COUNTY	56	55	1	55	1
Chesapeake Beach	5	5	0	5	0
North Beach	4	4	0	4	0
Sheriff's Dept.	16	15	1	15	1
State Police	31	31	0	31	0
CHARLES COUNTY	141	114	27	126	15
La Plata	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	85	72	13	74	11
State Police	55	41	14	51	4
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	78	71	7	69	9
Leonardtown	2	1	1	1	1
St. Mary's College	11	11	0	10	1
Sheriff's Dept.	34	29	5	28	6
State Police	31	30	1	30	1
REGION III	811	688	123	734	77
ALLEGANY COUNTY	207	178	29	192	15
Cumberland	78	71	7	75	3
Frostburg	14	13	1	13	1
Frostburg St. College	17	17	0	16	1
Lonaconing	3	3	0	3	0
Luke	3	3	0	3	0
Westernport	6	5	1	6	0
Sheriff's Dept.	32	26	6	27	5
State's Att. Office	7	2	5	5	2
State Police	47	38	9	44	3
CARROLL COUNTY	137	122	15	126	11
Hampstead	1	1	0	1	0
Manchester	2	2	0	2	0
Sykesville	6	6	0	6	0
Taneytown	5	4	1	4	1

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	NUMBER <u>SWORN</u>	NUMBER <u>CIVILIAN</u>	NUMBER <u>MALE</u>	NUMBER <u>FEMALE</u>
CARROLL COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Westminster	18	16	2	16	2
Sheriff's Dept.	24	24	0	23	1
State Police	81	69	12	74	7
FREDERICK COUNTY					
	206	171	35	186	20
Brunswick	12	9	3	9	3
Emmitsburg	2	2	0	2	0
Frederick	81	70	11	70	11
Thurmont	3	3	0	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.	21	17	4	17	4
State Police	87	70	17	85	2
GARRETT COUNTY					
	43	35	8	40	3
Oakland	8	7	1	7	1
Sheriff's Dept.	18	11	7	16	2
State Police	17	17	0	17	0
WASHINGTON COUNTY					
	218	182	36	190	28
Boonsboro	2	2	0	2	0
Hagerstown	105	85	20	93	12
Hancock	3	3	0	3	0
Williamsport	5	4	1	3	2
Sheriff's Dept.	47	41	6	36	11
State Police	56	47	9	53	3
REGION IV					
	2,895	2,298	597	2,385	510
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
	1,190	964	226	991	199
Chevy Chase	8	7	1	7	1
Gaithersburg	5	5	0	5	0
Kensington	1	1	0	1	0
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	57	48	9	49	8
Montgomery County	922	743	179	774	148
Rockville	41	26	15	28	13
Takoma Park	39	32	7	29	10

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Sheriff's Dept.	70	64	6	58	12
State Police	47	38	9	40	7
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	1,705	1,334	371	1,394	311
Berwyn Heights	1	1	0	1	0
Bladensburg	21	15	6	17	4
Bowie State College	17	13	4	14	3
Capitol Heights	4	4	0	4	0
Cheverly	7	7	0	7	0
Colmar Manor-					
Cottage City	4	3	1	3	1
District Heights	8	7	1	7	1
Fairmount Heights	4	3	1	3	1
Forest Heights	6	5	1	5	1
Glen Arden	3	3	0	2	1
Greenbelt	28	22	6	22	6
Hyattsville	25	19	6	18	7
Landover Hills	3	2	1	3	0
Laurel	30	21	9	24	6
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	62	51	11	48	14
Morningside	1	1	0	1	0
Mt. Rainier	18	11	7	16	2
Pr. George's County	1,103	837	266	896	207
Riverdale	10	6	4	6	4
Univ. of Md.-C.P.	78	63	15	67	11
University Park	7	7	0	7	0
Upper Marlboro	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	122	110	12	100	22
State Police	142	122	20	122	20
REGION V	7,986	6,597	1,389	6,936	1,050
BALTIMORE CITY	4,089	3,505	584	3,634	455
Baltimore City	3,912	3,337	575	3,472	440
Morgan State Univ.	31	30	1	26	5
Univ. of Baltimore	13	12	1	12	1
UMAB	70	64	6	64	6
Sheriff's Dept.	63	62	1	60	3

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NUMBER SWORN</u>	<u>NUMBER CIVILIAN</u>	<u>NUMBER MALE</u>	<u>NUMBER FEMALE</u>
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	852	667	185	745	107
Annapolis	105	92	13	89	16
Anne Arundel County	550	399	151	479	71
Sheriff's Dept.	26	26	0	24	2
State Police	171	150	21	153	18
 BALTIMORE COUNTY	 2,441	 1,940	 501	 2,046	 395
Baltimore County	1,336	1,186	150	1,212	124
Md. Port Admin.	89	76	13	77	12
Sparrows Point	165	156	9	153	12
Towson State Univ.	35	31	4	25	10
UMBC	26	17	9	21	5
Sheriff's Dept.	36	33	3	30	6
State Police	754	441	313	528	226
 HARFORD COUNTY	 299	 271	 28	 263	 36
Aberdeen	30	25	5	26	4
Bel Air	26	21	5	26	0
Havre de Grace	23	19	4	17	6
Sheriff's Dept.	129	129	0	113	16
State Police	91	77	14	81	10
 HOWARD COUNTY	 305	 214	 91	 248	 57
Howard County	197	141	56	157	40
Sheriff's Dept.	14	13	1	10	4
State Police	94	60	34	81	13
 PARKS & TOLLS	 744	 597	 147	 678	 66
Md. Alcohol Tax Enf.	14	13	1	13	1
Md. Park Service	247	163	84	221	26
Md. Toll Facilities	198	186	12	181	17
Natural Resources	239	204	35	226	13
State Fire Marshal	46	31	15	37	9
 MARYLAND TOTALS	 13,584	 11,138	 2,446	 11,747	 1,837



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